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# End for Turner?

The PSL future of Brian Turner looks dim. Turner, New Zealand's longest-serving international, has been unable to settle into the pace of PSL soccer with Wollongong. He has lost his place to Glen Fontana in recent weeks and now Wollongong; se negotiating for a new striker from England. He is Colin Russell, 20, top scorer with 24 goals, in Liverpool's reserve team, which has how for the certain the control of the world control of the control of the world control of the control of th

# ELRICK BACK

Experienced defender Adrian Elrick has been called into the New Zealand national squad for its World Cup qualifying game against Australia in Anckland on April 25.

He replaces Mt. Wellington full back John Leigh who is out of form. Elrick, of the North Store club, played against Aust.

club, played against Australia in the 1977 World Cup series.

ralia in the 1977 World Cup series
He plays sweeper for his series
He plays sweeper for his club but New Zealand coach John Adshead is likely to use him as a full back.
Another five players have been named on stand-by.
Seven members of the revamped New Zealand squad named by coach John Adshead this week played in the 1-0 victory over Australia at Newmarker Park, Auckland, in 1971 August 1972 Augus

# EAK PREVIEW:



This brown bubbly stuff - they say it makes things go better ... Rudi Gutendorf jokes with Coca-Cola executive Peter Bent. Coke certainly put sparkle into the draw for the 1981 youth championships. See pages 8 & 9.

# Mexico off?

It seems Australia's youth team can kiss hopes of a Mexican jaunt good-bye.

The trip was planned for later this year but the cost, approximately \$50,000, has proved prohibitive.

Coca Cola is committed to a huge outlay for the prepara-tion of the Australian youth team. Apparently another \$50,-000 can't be found.

And the ASF isn't keen to damage its relationship with Coke by signing an outside sponsor.

- CRAIG MACKENZIE



George Christopoulos

move

George Christopoulos wants to leave South Mel-bourne Hellas.

He is keen to join Tommy Docherty's Sydney Olympic.

Christopoulos attends the Institute of Sport in Canberra and has been travelling to Melbourne every Thursday to train and play with Hellas.

He was tried out as a stri-ker, but Duncan Cummings is better suited to that position. In midfield, Christopoulos faces strong competition from Jim Shirra, Bill Rogers, John Stevenson and, when he's fit again, George Campbell.

Christopoulos realises he would be a regular at Olympic, where he would link up with friends Danny Moulis and Peter Katholos. — JOHNNY WARREN





HENDERSON 29/ 14/ 4



Murray BARNES 43/ 24/ 8





Alan DAVIDSON 15/ 10/ 1 (Sth Melbourne)



SHARNE 34/ 20/ 9 (Marconi)



Billy ROGERS 2/ 0 (Sth Melbourne)



Gary COLE 27/ 12/ 10 (Heidelberg Utd)



Ken BODEN 23/ 11/ 6 (Sydney City)



Eddie KRNCEVIC 30/ 18/ 15 (Marconi)

Figures denote total games for Australia full international Other leading contenders:







John KOSMINA 38/22/12 (Sydney City)





BLAIR 3/2 (Sth Mehann



Greg WOODHOUSE 23/13

By LAURIE SCHWAB

This, with only the slightest of adjustments, will be the team that opens Australia's World Cup campaign against New Zealand in Auckland on April 25.

Walter Valeri, the Canberra striker, who had been vying for Gary Cole's position, almost certainly is out of contention due to an ankle injury sustained during the match against Sydney Olympic last Sunday.

Valeri was carried off late in the match with damaged ligaments and could be out of action for up to three

could be out of action for up to three weeks.

Steve Hogg of Brisbane Lions was sent home from the Socceroos' training camp at Maroubra in Sydney because of badly swollen ankles.

Heidelberg's Jim Tansey made a successful comeback against Sydney City. In a hard training run at Maroubra on Monday morning, there was no trace of the knee injury that had been keeping Tansey on the sidelines.

Gutendorf has told me he favors Tony Henderson as sweeper, Murray Barnes as stopper and Billy Rogers as defensive midfielder — a powerful combination.

But John Yzendoorn of Heidelberg also has strong claims to a place in the side, and Gutendorf admires the skills of Sebastian Giampaolo who has been playing well for Leichhardt.

Giampaolo is vying with Eddie Krncevic for a place on the left side of the at-

tack. Much depends on their form and their determination in training camp, but the odds favor Krncevic who is a proven player at international level, a determined fighter and also the top scorer in the squad.

There were minor injury problems in camp early this week. Ken Boden was worried by a slight hamstring strain, Allan Maher had a bruised elbow, and Rogers was sent to hospital to have his knee x-rayed.

Gutendorf will have another training camp from Monday to Thursday next week and the squad leaves for New Zealand on Monday week.

Australia's chances of qualifying for the World Cup finals continue to in-crease week by week. First Iran, the 1978 finalist, withdrew for political rea-sons, and then Olympic qualifier Iraq was eliminated by Saudi Arabia.

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# WANTED However, Christopoulos was on the bench against New-castle last Sunday and if he stays at Hellas, he will have to take his chances. **JUNIOR COACH**

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# r youth team will shock the world

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That's the question on everybodys lips after the draw at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra last week.

Have our youngsters the ex-perience and are they "battle hardened" enough to match the might of Europe and South America?

the might of Europe and search America?

He would be might be a support of the support of the support of think we have a talented young squad that will do us prood.

I would like to say I don't think England or in fact any of the European countries will bring their strongest side

petitions being on during Octo-ber.
One camot envisage the top First and Second Division clubs allowing their bright young first team players off to Australia for a month - even for the World Youth Charphotships depth of telent in England and Europe, whichever teams they send will be Strong.



# TOM ANDERSON

i think that a South American team will win this series and despite Argentina being the third South American team to qualify behind Uruguay and Brazil, it will be strong. The Argentinians are proud world champions and they will without a termendous fight.

I honestly think that Uruguay will win the series but that's a long-range forecast. But back to our own boys just how good are they and will

they be prepared for what they are about to receive? Well, I think that national coach Rudi Gutendorf and his assistant Les Scheinflug will have their squad well pre-pared.

pared.

Both men know what is required and Gutendorf tasted top World Youth Cup soccer in South America with his team

in 1979.

He knows it's not kid's stuff, but as cut-throat as the World Cup proper.

However, I saw a rather disturbing article in the Press in Sydney last Sunday. In it former Socceroo coach Jim Shoulder was interviewed.

Shoulder, as I think we all know, is now the soccer coach at the National Institute of Sport in Canberra.

In the interview it came across loud and clear that he is angling to be involved in the coaching of the national yout team for the coming world championships.

someone told him when he ap-plied for the job in Canberra, that he would be coaching the youth team for the championships when he ar-

youth team to the approximation of the arrived here.
Obviously there's a great deal going on behind the scenes that even some of the ASF officials don't know about.
Jim Shoulder was a tragic failure when he was in charge of the 1978 World Cup camaien.

paign.

He proved he just could not handle the situation. He had his chance and blew it. In fact he was a very lucky man when he was appointed to his present position in Canberra and it was not a popular choice here in Australia.

for another national team position.

Such an appointment would
cause the biggest uproar in
Australian soccer since he was
appointed Socceroc ocach for
the 1978 World Cup series.

That's the trouble with the
"academics" in soccer - they
want to take over completely
and mess up the whole system.

They tried it in England and
fortunately for the game
there, sanity prevailed and the
professionals were given the
reins.

Rudi Gutendorf and Les

reins.
Rudi Gutendorf and Les Scheinflug are the men to guide our youth team and having been given the job they should be allowed to continue without innuendos from people like Shoulder.

# JIMMY STUCK BY PADDY TO THE VERY END



- Jimmy Rooney (right) stood by Pat Bannon Friends till the end (left) when Bannon was "retired" by Heidelberg. Here they are with the PSL grand final trophy after having beaten Sydney City last year.

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ADIDAS BOOTS-

LA PLATA SUPER

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The Heidelberg committee had blown it! The daily newspapers had the full story. Paddy Bannon was being "retired".

The sacking of Manny Poulakakis came almost as an after-

thought.

That was three weeks ago and everyone was talking about the turn of events.

Rumour had been rife that there was going to be a clear out at

turn of events.
Rumour had been rife that there was going to be a clear out at Heidelberg.
Jim Williams was a casualty. He was dumped and joined Victorian State League club Green Gully Ajax.
Then Bannon was substituted with 20 minutes to go in a training game against Box Hill.
Poulakakis had told the players of his sacking before the match.
He followed Bannon into the dressing room.
As Bannon was changing, Poulakakis started talking about being a man and facing up to life.
Arthur Loustas and Spiros Rombotis appeared in the dressing room. Poulakakis told Bannon that he was to be retired.
"Whose going to retire me?" Bannon asked.
"You or these two standing behind you?"
Loustas and Rombotis were silent. Bannon was furious.
As time passed his fury turned into pain. He was deeply hurt by the club's action. In that dressing room eight years suddenly seemed like eight minutes.
"It came like a bolt right was a reason. They still haven't."
"But wee Jimmy Roomey stuck by me right to the eid. The wee man's got bags of character."
Rooney took over on a caretaker basis. There was no way that he

would stand by and let his long-time friend be treated in a fash-ion with which he disagreed. If Heidelberg wanted Rooney as full-time coach it had to do the right thing by Bannon and give

would stand by and let his long-time friend be treated in a fashion with which he disagreed. If Heldelberg wanted Rooney as full-time coach it had to do the right thing by Bannon and give him a free transfer.

Lest week Heldelberg hes freesident Arthur Lostast told Rooney that Bannot came to Australia in 1973. Earlier his brother Vince, now at Heltas, had been brught here by John Kennedy. Vince arranged for Paddy and George Gillan to join Heldelberg, Paddy Bannon came to Australia in 1973. Earlier his brother Vince, now at Heltas, had been brught here by John Kennedy. Vince arranged for Paddy and George Gillan to join Heldelberg, Paddy Bannon came out of junior football in his native Souland. He played with Trenent for five seasons and joined Heldelberg after a season at Broxburn Athletic where he won league championship and Cup Winners' medals.

He's seen Heldelberg rise to the top in Australian soccer. He's also seen a succession of coaches. Con Xanthopoulos, Manny Poulakakis, Jack Reilly, Jim Adam, Tony Boggi and Bobby McLachlan, Poulakakis once more and Len McKendry have all taken their turn at the helm.

When Bannon came here the Bergers trained at Millar, Street in Brunswick.

"The facilities were rubbish," said Bannon.

"The pitch was a bog and the lights were hopeless. The committee was too involved with the team, There was backstabbing and you weren't always pâl on time.'

Somehow Heldelberg gradually grew in Stature, with its on-field performances culminating in the Victorian State League championship win of 1975.

That same year Jim Manggooulos took over as president.

"Things became more professional under Manggooulos," Bannon said." Committeemen stoped coming up to you and asking you what you thought were the should be dropped.

"Infann't expect and always reliable. That's been Bannon's motto. He's had many fine games for the Bergers.

"Even the supporters at Heldelberg have been tremendous to me, and I've always enjoyed their presence."

Early last year Heldelberg frame been tremendous to me, and

wide.

We played the best soccer I've seen in Australia and the team was the best I'd played with. Everything was right. The blend of youth and experience, training and coaching, worked well. And the personalities you played with were just great. I'm going to miss it.

I'w sish the players and Jimmy all the very lust great.

I'w wish the players and Jimmy all the very best. I'd been there a long time and what the committee did to me was wrong.

The committee gets everything it deserves. When the story came out that they tried to retire me it hurt a lot of people. It upset me, the players, supporters, my family and even people I know outside of soccer.

The committee lost a lot of credibility. They knew they blew it." In a time when players choo and change clube growther the little.

know outside of soccer.

"The committee lost a lot of credibility. They knew they blew it." In a time when players chop and change clubs, coaches are hired and fired, committees undergo major upheavals and supporters change like the wind, one thing added a touch of sanity to Australian soccer—the loyalty of players like Bannon. When that loyalty is discarded as easily as throwing waste paper into a bin there's not much left.

Just the dollar chancard:

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# Evans' goal still a bad memory for Whittle

Even though he made only 74 appearances for the club, Alan Whittle holds a special place in the hearts of the legions of Everton supporters throughout the world, due to his exploits in the championship season of 1969 -

To was not only Whittle's non-stop, aggressive style which endeared him to Evertonians during that golden year, but also his uncanny ability to score vital goals.

The tenacious blond forward notched eleven that season, five of them being matchwinners during the run-in to the title, while a sixth earned a crucial draw at Arsenal.

Now he is about to add his talents to PSL team Preston Makedonia.

A product of Liverpool schools soccer, Whittle made his debut for Everton in 1968 and was chosen for the Eng-land Youth team in the same

He blended perfectly into an Everton combination which proved to be one of the outstanding teams in post-war English football, producing champagne soccer in the proudest traditions of the club.

dest traditions of the club.

The championship success qualified the "Toffeemen" for the following season's European Champions' Cup and here Whittle battled against Kellavic, Borussia Moenchengladbach and Panathinaikos, before the Greek champion knocked Everton ut on the away goals ruling.

A further disappointment followed when Everton was defeated by arch-rival Liverpool in a FA Cup semi final before a 62,144 crowd.

One of Liverpool's goalsco-

One of Liverpool's goalsco-rers that day was Alun Evans, so Whittle will be anxious to extract belated revenge when Preston next encounters South Melbourne!

Melbourne!

Slight consolation came in the form of an England under-23 "cap" against Wales.

Handicapped by internal traumas, Everton declined dramatically and Whittle was happy to move to Crystal Palace in December 1972, in a \$200.000 transfer.

during the 5 - 0 rout of Man-chester United, but this was to prove a rare bright spot in a disastrous season which ended with relegation.

with relegation.
Worse was to follow. Under
the flamboyant Malcolm Allison, Palace dropped straight
through into Division Three
and it was at this level that
Whittle was to display his
talents for the next two sea-

Sons. The 1976 F.A. Cup however provided him with an opportunity to remind the soccer world of his capabilities. Whittle's winning goal against Sunderland in the quarter finals was later acclaimed as one of the "Rothmans" Great Goals of the Season."

Goals of the Season.

For a second time the bitter frustration of defeat one step from Wembley was experienced as eventual winner Southampton defeated the South Londoners 2 - 0.

South Londoners 2 - 0.
Distilusioned with the club's failure to escape division three and Malcolm Allison's subsequent dismissal, Whittle was granted a free transfer and moved to Sheffield United.

Life in the grim Northern steel city did not appeal though and less than a month later he returned to London, signing for Second Division Orient.

Whittle's four years at Bris-bane Road proved to be the bleakest period of his career.

In the first season Orient avoided relegation by a single point and then injury and loss of form conspired to deprive Whittle of first team football for 18 months

for 18 months.
Financial difficulties forced
Orient to release their experienced forward, to be eventually snapped up by Fourth
Division Bournemouth.
Whittle immediately set
about proving that he still add
a great deal to offer the game
and made a substantial contribution as the Hampshire club

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# SOCCER ACTION, April 8, 1981 - Page 3 YZENDOORN, DAVIDSO BACKS

What worries me most about Australia's World Cup qualifying game against New Zealand on April 25 is that the 11 Socceroos who will take the field probably will not have played together before.

I am referring of course to Sebastian Giampaolo, Billy Rogers, Walter Valeri and Alan Niven, the newcomers to the national squad.

They will be integrated into the squad during three weeks of training camps, but the fact remains that they have not played in a serious match with the rest of the Socceroos.

All four are highly talented players, but how will they perform under World Cup pressure in front of a partizan, 25,000 crowd in Auckland?

There's no way of telling until it happens.

Don't get me wrong, I remain confident that Australia not only will overcome the Oceania hurdle, but go on to qualify for the World Cup finals.

But at the same time we have to pinpoint our

silly Hogers, watter vaiers and work on trying to rectify them.

There is no denying that some of our leading national team players have been sadly out of form — Sharne, Krencevic, Cole, Jankovics, even Henderson and Davidson haven't been at their best.

Quite apart from match form, is the question of mental preparedness. Our top players obviously are not mentally ready. Let's hope the training camps make them ready.

I believe a good midfield would decide the game against New Zealand in our favor. That's where Rudi Gutendorf and I differ. He believes in bridging the midfield with long balls.

However, New Zealand soccer is more British-oriented than ours, so if you play long, high balls, it will suit New Zealand aways has found it more difficult to play against ball-playing teams that build up more thoughfully. That's why New Zealand won't do so well against Indonesia, for example.

If our midfield functions well, we will win, for New

of so well against Indonesia, for example.

If our midfield functions well, we will win, for New Zealand's Steve Sumner and Duncan Cole at their very best can do no more than match our players.

can do so more than match our players.

Another problem is that we have a managed to find adequatre replacements for Peter Wilson and Ray Richards — Wilson as last man, and Richards as the defensive strong man in front of the back four.

Rogers is a fighter and will

wilson. And let's not forget that in the 1977 qualifying series, we managed a 1-1 draw in Auckland only because of Wilson's remarkable performance in defence.

One obevious weakness in our team is the full back positions. If I were coach, I would play John Yzendoern at right back and Alan Davidson at left back, but I suppose I shouldn't say so. That's up to Rud.

shouldn't say so. Inat's up of Rudi.

On the credit side, we have the individual skill of Ken Boden and Sebastian Giampaolo. These two will give us an advantage in one-onone situations, as we had with players like Attila Abonyi, Branko Buljevic, Adrian Alston and Erine Campbell in 1973-74.

New Zealand's biggest weapon apparently is 23-year-weapon apparently is 23-year-

Branko Buljevic, Adrian Alston and Ernie Campbell in 1973-74.

New Zealand's biggest weapon apparently is 23-year-old forward Steve Wooddin, who will partner Clive Campbell and Brian Turner.

And the Kiwi strikers always have given us trouble. Remember Turner scoring against us in the 1-1 draw in Auckland in 1973, and Keith Nelson giving New Zealand the lead at the SCG in 1977 before we recovered to win.

Big-match experience is all-important in World Cupgames. New Zealand has old campaigners in Turner, Bobby Almond, Sam Malcolmson, Keith McKay and Steve Sumner; we have Allan Maher, Murray Barnes and Peter Sharne, and, if fit, Jim Tansey, who played in the 1977 series, plus Henderson, Boden and Cole who all have played in many big games.

If we be dat New Zealand, we will go to Spain.

With Iran and Israel no Janger to be worried about, and with two teams advancing

will go to Spain.

With Iran and Israel no longer to be worried about, and with two teams advancing from Asia instead of one, we

have an excellent chance indeed.

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One had to admire South Melbourne's left back Alan Davidson in his battle with Bl ac k to wn's Jovan Djordjevic.

Although 30, Djordjevic is faster than Peter Sharne. This speed and his great skill end of the speed and his great skill end of the speed and his great skill end of the speed and his match, yet Davidson never gmatch, yet Davidson never gmatch, yet Davidson never gmatch, with the speed and see the super quality that will enable him tog a long, long way in this game.

What a contrast to the attitude of Sharne and Krncevic who were reported to be seen at a disco late on the night before a match.

Another example for all players to follow is that of Billy Rogers.

Due to work pressures, he had to stand out of soccer for a year, yet despite the break, he now is playing so well that Rud Gutendorf has included him in the national squad.

I congratulate him, and I repeat my admiration of Davidson. These, truly, are World Cupmen.

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Everyone was down in the dumps about the draw which pitted Australia against England and Argentina in the Coca-Cola world youth championships.

Why?

WOuld any other draw have made it easier? Hardly! Who should we play against — Brazil, Italy, West Germany, Poland, Uruguay?

Anyway, Argentina isn't the team it was when it had Maradona. It lost heavily to Uruguagy and Brazil in the Asian qualifying rounds, making it necessary to play another series against New Zealand and Israel. This time

And as for England — we have an English complex, let's face it. Anything English must be good. That's the way most people think in soccer.

But there's no way England will send all its best players at that time of the year. Even if it did, England would be no super team.

Let's not underestimate our own boys. They are well prepared, and they are very talented. If they go on their proposed trip to Mexico for the youth tournament there, the boys will come back even better.



\* ALAN DAVIDSON 

# Rudi is right: we don't need a playmaker

With the Australian team soon to be picked to play against New Zealand I expect again to hear an outcry against the lack of a play-

maker in the team.

This was the case in the close-season four of Europe when journalists and other critics lambasted coach Gut-endorf for a lack of a "playmaker". In the Australian team.

Just what is a playmaker? How necessary is he in modern soccer?

A playmaker is usually a middied player who has above average skills in receiving and passing the ball.

Marconi's Roberto Vieri was the playmaker par ex-cellence. maker in the team.

vas the payman vith pos-eilence.

I played at Fulham with pos-ibly the best playmaker the British game has ever known.
His name was Johnny Hay-

nes.

He was England's first 100
He was England's first 100
pounds a week player, played
for England more than 50
times and captained England
for half of those games, till
injury curtailed his career prematurely.

maturely.

Playing with Haynes en-abled me to experience the strengths and weaknesses of the playmaker — dominated

team.

If you could get free in a for-ward position when Haynes was in possession of the ball you were guaranteed a perfect pass which probably would produce a goal chance for your team.

team.

No game ever went by without Haynes providing at least two devastating passes to split the opposing defence to produce a goal chance.

Some days he totally dominated the game, with chance after chance coming from his passing and numerous flowing build-ups developing from midfield.

I remember one day taking

I remember one day taking a ball from Haynes' foot to a pair from Haynes' foot to give what I thought was a good "early" pass to a Fulham colleague.

Haynes yelled at me — "I do the passing in this team". Such was his dominance of the Fulham team.

And here you have the weakness of the playmaker-



Roberto Vieri

Fulham was a ship without a dder when Haynes was in-

rudder when Haynes was injured.

Manchester United this season has lacked direction, with its playmaker, Phil Wilkins, an expensive buy from Chelsea, injured most of the time.

Chelsea, injured most of the time.

Also, when a tactically astue team puts a man on your playmaker it can cramp the style of the whole team.

I remember a young Terry Neill putting Haynes out of the game at Highbury when we played Arsenal.

The young Neill could hardly play at that tume but his job was to put Haynes out of the game and he did just that and Arsenal won.

Rale Rasic has used this tactic with success on numerous occasions here in Australia.

nesse are reasous way 1 con tilke a playermaker-dominated team. It is preferable to have several players who can direct players who can direct players who can direct players who can direct with its increasing mobility, it is becoming compulsory for players to possess all-round skills.

All players must be able to pass and receive the ball well. Similarly, they must all be able to cross the ball well, similarly, they must all be able to cross the ball well, apart from possessing abundant stamina to take them to all parts of the field.

Frank Arok's St George is playing a modern European style of game which does not reform a playmaker.

Frank Arok's St George is playing a modern European style of game which does not reform the playmaker.

There is tremendous mobility within that formation especially in midfield where neither Peter Stone, John Davies, Mark Barton nor Billy Griffiths could be classed as a playmaker.

playmaker, and Coppel was done she does without a playmaker and Coppel was down a players in the modern mould with abundant skills and excellent speed and stamm. Tommy Docherty's four-man midfield at Manchester United of Hill, McIlroy, Macari and Coppell was doynamic and skilful without a playmaker, and won the FA Cup.

So Rudl Gutendorf is not necessarily tactically inept if he does without a playmaker once again in the crucial games ahead.

One the other hand he does

games ahead.

One the other hand he does need to pick a team with a correct blend of technical skills, tactical awareness and psychological toughness and psychological toughness and stability which will be capable of playing winning soccer. That is what team selection is all about — finding the right mix of players and team sity which will produce a result.

Hakoah seeks boys

Hakoah's under-16 State League Colts need two or three top players to round off their squad.
Coach Bill Naday is on the look-out for a couple of ambitious boys who want to strive for the top levels of Australian soccer.
Training sessions are held on Monday and Wednesday next to the main stadium at Middle Park starting at 6 pm.
Naday's side has done well in recent practice matches, with a 5-1 win against Maccabi to its credit.

# Almond set to tackle Boden, Cole

Mike

Johnson

By PAUL MOON

One facet in which Australia will enjoy a considerable advantage over New Zealand in the forth-coming World Cup encounters is the

position of striker. position of striker.

In Gary Cole and Ken Boden
Australia has proven goalscorers far superior to any that
the Klwis can call upon. Although the New Zealanders
can boast a wealth of creative
forwards they are devoid of a
specialist net-finder.

The man whom John Adshead will almost certainly
call upon to nullify the Socceroos' superiority is Bobby Almond, now established as his
country's leading central defender.

A Londoner, Almond had ex-

country's leading central de-fender.

A Londoner, Almond had ex-tended runs in the junior teams of Tottenham Hotspur and Orient but was not offered professional terms.

While at Tottenham he gained an FA Youth Cup win-ners' medal, playing alongside Graeme Souness, Steve Per-ryman and Mike Flanagan.

After three seasons with leading amateur side Wal-thamstowe Avenue, Almond was brought to New Zealand by the New Brighton Club. Quickly making his pres-ence felt with a number of

solid performances the tall, bearded defender was called upon by Canterbury for games against the touring Bournemouth, Iran and Bristol Rovers.

At this stage Almond gained a reputation for impetuosity, being suspended for a month after swearing at a referee. A great deal of the credit for his improved conduct can be attributed to Alan Vest, then coach at New Brighton.

Moving to Trans Tours United he was an ever-present u

Canier out y ringes of the Year.

England 'B'' provided the opposition as Almond made his first appearance for New Zealand, subduing Paul Mariner as the Englishmen were held to a creditable 1 - 3.

Since that time the Almond prestige has grown as first Mark Jankovics and then substitute John Kosmina were eclipsed against Australia in June 1979. Later he was to prove the Kiwis' most consistent player during their Middle East — UK tour.

The big test however has been reserved for Anzac Day.



England striker Paul Mariner. Bobby Almond subdued him in a game between England B and New Zeeland

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<sup>\*</sup>Played one more game than the rest.

# PHILIPS LEAGUE **TEAM OF WEEK**

In brackets - number of appearances in this team -

OLVER (1) (H'berg)

ONTONG (2) Brisb. Lions) BERTOGNA (2)

WILSON (2) (L'hardt)

DAVIDSON (3)

McBREEN (1) (Woll.)

HOUSSEINI (1) (Marconi)

TREDINNICK (3)

O'CONNOR (1) (L'hardt)

EVANS (2)

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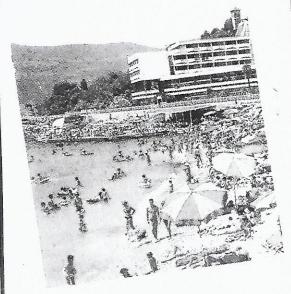
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SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Davidson pon., Stevenson) NEWCASTLE UNITED 0 at Middle Park, votes by Laurie Schwab:

6. Evans (SM), 5. Davidson (SM), 4. Bertogne (N), 3. McClelland (N), 2. Stevenson (SM), 1. Buljevic (SM).

BRISBANE CITY 2 (P. Wilkinson, Conner) FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 at Spencer Park. Votes by Bruce Waddell.

6. P. Wilkinson (BC), 5. W. Wilkinson (BC), 4. Pimblett (BC), 3. Boland (F), 2. Ratcliffe (BC), 1. Ilioski (F). WOLLONGONG 1 (Tredimick LEICHHARDT 1 (Kafka) at Wollongong Showgrounds. Votes by Knut Werner: 6. McBreen (W) 5. Wilson (L) 4. Trediminck (W) 3. Duniosvy (W) 2. O'Connor (L) 1. Kafka (L).

SYDNEY CITY 1 (Boden) HEIDELBERG 0 at Sydney Athletic Field. Votes by Tom Anderson:

6. Kosmins (SC) 5. Boden (SC) 4. Olver (H) 3. Souness (SC) 2. Clarke (SC) 1. Rooney (H).

CANBERRA 2 (Brenann, Gibson) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Cotton) at Bruce Stadium. Votes by Peter Windsor: 6. Byrne (Can) 5. Katholos (SO) 4. Brennan (Can) 3. Raskopulos (SO) 2. Meier (SO) 1. Gibson (Can).

PRESTON 2 (Dilerton C) BLACKTOWN 3 (Cuk, Wallace 2) at Connor Reserve. Votes by Dick Prendergast: 6. Cuk (B), 5. Uonnell (B), 4. Ollerton (P), 3. Wheatley (B), 2. Wallace (B), 1. Lucchesi (P).

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Lucchesi (P).
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LEADERS:

LEADERS: 26, T. Byrns (Can), 25, Olberton (P), 24, Kaminis (SC), 23, Hermiston (BL), 22, Ontong (BL), Ilioski (F), 20, Cullen (P), Boden (SC), P. Wilkinson (BC), C. Campbell Vol. Cullen (P), Boden (SC), P. Wilkinson (BC), C. Campbell

(Woll).

19. Evens (SM), Katholos (SO).

18. G. Byrne (Marc).

17. Brown (P), Mitchell (AC), Bertogna (Newc).

TOP SCORERS:
6. Boden (SC).
5. Ollerton (P).
4. Valeri (Car), O'Connor (L).
3. Cullen (P), P. Wilkinson (BC), Christopoulos, Evans (SM), Paton (H'berg).

# Cole set to sink Canberra, Davidson faces O'Connor

Heidelberg's resurrection will be fully under way if it knocks off the well-drilled Canberra City at Olympic Park this Sunday.

Jimmy Rooney's second coaching stint with the Bergers has seen the side involved in the greatest comeback since Lazarus.

There's no love lost when these two clash. Their hatred dates back to pre-PSL days when they clashed in the Queensland State League.

A large crowd should pack into Richlands Stadium but they may have to be content with a draw.

Title contender South Melbourne Hellas wil have its top of the table status put to the test when it clashes with APIA Leichhardt at Lambert Park this Sunday. Leichhardt's strike force, led by Sebastian Giampaol and Phil O'Connor, will put Hellas's defence under the hammer.

Australian international Alan Davidson remembers the hiding he took two weeks ago in Sydney from Blacktown's Jovan Djordjevic and he will be out to restore his dented prestige against O'Connor this Sunday.

I think Hellas will take both points after a tough battle.

points after a tough batter.

Tommy Docherty's young
side would go into this Sunday's game against Marcoul as
outright underdog if it weren't
for the player unrest which has
characterised Marcon's inconsistency this season.

A return to tried and proven training methods is quickly paying dividends, not just for the Bergers but also for Australia.

Gary Cole looks likely to play a crucial part in Australia's World Cup chances so his return to form is a welcome sight.

Jim Tansey's return after injury has provided Heidelberg with another avenue of attack. Charle Yankos hasn't pushed forward as constructively as Tansey since he filled in for the injured Australian international.

Jimmy Rooney is leading by example, Bob Provan's a tower of strength at the back and Jimmy Campbell and Cole are improving their understanding immeasurably.

Can berra's Kiwi international keeper Richard Wilson may get a taste of what's in store for him on Anzac Day in New Zealand as Cole bears down on him.

But Canberra coach George Murray has produced a series of organised and disciplined performances from his side. They'll want to maintain their organisation and discipline to the dying moments of this Sunday's battle.

What chance has Footscray J.U.S.T. got against the classy Sydney City at Schintler Reserve on Sunday?

It is tempting to answer Buckley's and none but it's not easy to break through Footscray's massed defenders.

I still can't see John Kosmina, Ken Boden and Willie Murray being held at bay for the full 90 minutes. Not even with ten men back in the area.

Bruno Cozzella should read 'some of Daniel Defoe's work. He'd get abetter understanding of what it's like playing Robinson Crusoe for long periods.

Brisbane Lions seems to have unearthed a young striker to play alongside Lions' tireless worker Ron Millman.

Lyle Bryce played his first PSL match two weeks ago

top form, should grab at least a point if Branko Culina's op-portunism around goal is com-plimented by fine finishing. against Preston Makedonia and did well. and on well.

I'm not suggesting that Bryce is likely to put Beerwah on map but if he performs well in this Sunday's Brisbane derby between Lions and City then he really will have proven himself.

Adelaide City's South Australian neighbour, West Adelaide, looks undermanned against Wollongong at Hindmarsh Stadium on Sunday.

dmarsh Stadium on Sunday.

Ken Morton doesn't have half of west coach Bills Birch's worries. The Wollongong Wolves have bared their teeth early and have surprised most soccer followers with their great start to their inaugural PSL season.

West has to cope with Clive Campbell and Brian Turner while searching for a path past Brian Dunleavy and Billy de Graff, Its task looks hopeless.

Graff, its task looks nopeless.

The highlight of the Newcastle and Preston clash at the
International Sports Centre
will be the contest between the
experienced Newcastle
defence and the lightning fast
Preston striking trio.

Apparently all was not wel-come in the Preston camp two weeks ago ager its 2-1 loss in Brisbane Lions.

"Soccer Action" columnist Bruce Waddell was amazed at bruce wadden was aniazed at the on-field arguments were continued on the flight back to Melbourne and two players were ready to turn Tullama-rine tarmac into Festival Hall.

But everything has been smoothered out so Preston can grab a point against Newcastle and get on the road to estab-lishing a better away record.

# Tassie ready for '82 **PSL** assault

By WALTER PLESS

The fact that Tasmania does not have a soccer team in the Philips League this season does not mean that the idea is dead and forgotten. Far from it! The lessons learned from last year's attempt to enter a team in the League may well ensure success the next time round.

League may well ensure success the next time round.

Last season's submission was prepared by the South Hobart Ground Board of Management Committee, together with several other interested people.

The submission, presented to the Australian Soccer Federation, was extremely well researched and presented.

Brian Le Fevre, Secretary of the ASF, stated that it was one of the most impressive applications for membership ever received. It was so impressive, in fact, that when the fixture list for 1881 was drawn up, the Tasmanian Devils were included. The submission was eventually withdrawn for two reasons. One was the lack of sponsorship.

The other was because Ken Morton, the coach named in the submission, had already joined Wollongong. Morton had applied for the coaching position at Wollongong and when it was accepted into the League, well before a Tasmanian team had been granted membership, he understandably accepted that position. Neither of these reasons should prevent Tasmania from applying again. A second submission may very well be successful. Tasmanian soccer supporters can be certain that it would be as meticulous in its presentation as the first one was.

Several Tasmanian businessmen are alrady showing interest in forming a consortium to sponsor a Tasmanian team.

On the coaching side, it is not unlikely that Ken Morton would be willing to consider coaching the team if an application for entry was successful. Worton already has shown that he has what it takes. He was highly successful in Tasmanian and his new team has made an impressive start in the Philips League an impressive start in the Philips League an impressive start in the Philips League and impressive start in the Philips League and fasmanians would need to overcome the notorious parochialism that exists in the State. They would need to put the welfare of soccer ahead of citol loyalites and petry lealousies. If they can do this then soccer will progress in Tasmanian the man the soccer-playing youngsters of today will have a future. They may well



Canberra striker Tony Brennan (right) shoots at goal. His former team mate Danny Moulis, now at Sydney Olympic, looks on.

IN MELBOURNE

HEIDELBERG v Canberra et Olympic Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — Heid 2-0, 1-0. 1978 — Canb 1-0, 2-2. 1979 — Heid 2-1, 0-1980 — Heid 2-0, 1-0. 4dvantage Heidelberg 5 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss. Goals: 10-4.

Goals: 10-4, Footscray v SYDNEY CITY at Schintler Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — 2-2, 1-1, 1978 — Foots 2-1, 1-1, 1979 — SC 3-0, Foots 1-0, 1980 — SC 2-1, 2-2. No advantage. IN SYDNEY

2-1, 2-2. No advantage.

IN SYDNEY
Leighbardt v SOUTH MELBOURNE at Lambert Park, Sunday, 3-pm. Previous results: 1979 — Loich 2-1, 2-1.
1980 — SM 1-0, Leich 1-0.
Blacktown v Adelaide City (draw) at Gabbie Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1980 — AC 3-2, 2-1.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC v Marconi at Pratten Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1997 — Marc 2-0, 0-0. 1978 — 1-1, 0-0, 1979 — Marc 3-0, 2-0. Advantage Marconi 3 wins, 3 draws. Goals: 8-1.

IN ADELAIDE
West Adelaide v WOLLONGONG at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday, 2.30 pm.
IN NEWCASTLE
Newcastle v Preston Makedonia (draw) at International Sports Centre, Sunday, 2.30 pm.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane Lions v Brisbane City at Richlands Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — BC 3-1, BL 2-1, 1978 — BC 2-1, BL 1-0, 1979 — BC 2-1, 0-0. 1980 — BL

# READERS' FORUM

Sir — What a refreshing change to read Tom Anderson's report on the imminent Australia v New Zealand clash. It is about time soccer writers got behind our national team and our national coach, no matter who it is.

If some of our-players are going through a bad spell, the media is not going to help matters any by rubbing them.

The time is here for every.

them.

The time is here for everyone to get behind soccer and
forget about their personal
prejudices. Give Rudi and the
boys a go and they will do the
job.

— A. C. Robertson,
Ridley Street,
Newcastle

SIR — Rale rasic doesn't pull his punches in reply to his critics at any time (last week's) article in "Soccer Ac-tion" is certainly a good exam-

tion" is certainly a good example:
In defence of his present team's tactics I feel he's on shaky ground and will not attract spectators to spend time and money to watch his team and others who use such tactics

and others who use auch cuties.

Spectators are not mentioned at all in his article and surely they are an important part of all spectator sports.

They want to see all of the skills in a good and exciting game of soccer and they're not too concerned with the technical side apart from the basic rules and of course the offside rule is part.

It's stretching the imagina-tion to say playing the offside game is playing pressure foot-ball.

ball.

I see his point but its too simplistic, after all its only played in one half of the pitch. What happens when both teams rush out of defence, which is what happens 400 often and they try to play around the centre circle?

I agree with Rale when he says opponents shouldn't moan

I can't agree with the deliberate use of it as a tactic from the spectators point of view and the normal flow of the game, but its not all that hard to bear even if its not that easy.

I must also agree with Rale about these modern systems being too negative but the of-fside trap only adds to it after seeing a poor and boring match you are not exactly run-ning to watch another such game the following weekend,

game the following weekend.

Clubs and coaches concerned must accept their
share of the responsibility for
boring, negative rubbish that
passes as soccer too often.
Free after making allowanced
as reasons for their troubles.
Finally its only the offside
rule I believe which really
needs a long hard look at and
that is for the A.S.F. and
F.I.F.A. to look into.

I feet sure Rale is aware of
the old offside law, who was
responsible for exploiting it
and why the law was amended
to improve the flow of the
game.

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# Wilson still in a class of his own

# MATCH RATING:

Wollongong 1 Leichhardt 1

Goals, Leichhardt: Kafka 5th; Wollongong: Tredinnick 30th. nd: Wollongong Show-

er: fine after earlier

rain.
Referee: Gary Power 8.
WOLLONGONG: Preston
(injured, sub. Vardereff 7,
25th). — Fleming 8, Dunleavy
9, de Graaf 7, Ainsworth 7 —

LEICHHARDT: Woodhouse
8 — Watt 6, Pullen 7, Wilson
9, McAusland 8 — Hughes 7,
Katka 8, Leydon 7 — O'Connor 9, Soper 7, Giampaolo 6.
All eyes were on the muchpublicised Socceror rookle Sebastian Giampaolo but as the
game went on, his veteran
team-mate Peter Wilson stole
the show.

Wilson, who played 115 games for Australia, including a record 62 full internationals, was Australia's longest-

serving captain.

His last games for Australia
were against New Zealand and





Partizan Belgrade in early 1979, but on this form he easily could lead the Soccerous today. Giampaolo, added to the national squad after transfer-ring from Canberra, had gen-

erally a poor game and seemed to lack the fighting qualities required from a representative player.

Leichhardt's other winger.
Phil O'Connor, was far more productive and dangerous than Giampaolo has undoubted skill and obviously can do better than he did against Wollongong.

Wollongong was best served by midfielder Jim McBrear a players' player if ever there was one. His work rate was remarkable — clearing in the from inside the area at the other end the next minute.

Peter Tredinntck, as usual,

Peter Tredinnick, as usual,

was dynamic on the left side, getting himself into good scoring positions without being able to put the ball away more than once, and Chris Dunleavy was a tower of strength once more in defence.

more in detence.

Leichhardt dominated the opening quarter-hour, getting O'Connor and Soper behind the Wollongong defence a few times and taking the lead in the fifth minute with a curving free kick by Zdenko Kafka around a sparse Wollongong wall.

The free kick was over a foul by Bill de Graaf on Soper.

But Wollongong overcame the early setback and domi-

hour. usa Tredinnick who equalised. Clive Campbell beat two men down the right, and sent over a quick cross for which Glen Fontana challenged. The ball fell at the edge of the box and Tredinnick was streng, low volley.

Tredinnich had looked like

Tredinnick had looked like Tredinnick had looked like scoring a few minutes earlier but his strong drive swerved away at the last moment.

Each team had a goal disallowed, yet both moves looked quite legitimate.

David Watt, and Wollongong's came from a Campbell header after John Fleming had played it in. Both were ruled offside.

In other good scoring chan-es, Tredinnick hit the post ces, Tredinnick hit the post after having gone around goal-keeper Greg Woodhouse and Dunleavy, unmarked, headed over from inside the six-yard

over from inside the box.

Willongong meets West Adelaide in Adelaide this Sinday, without goalkeeper Jim Preston who had to be replaced by Natch Vardareff because of a groin injury early last week.

On the credit side, Peter Willis may resume after injury.

# Blues have the blues

# Brisbane City 2 Footscray 0

Scorers: P. Wilkinson 71st, Conner 80th. Ground — Spencer Park. Crowd abt. 1500.

Referee - J. Wood 8.

Cautions - Ratcliffe (BC).

Cautions — Natcinre (ac).
BRISBANE CITY — Coe 7,
Perry 7, Ratcliffe 8, Dunne 7,
V. Wilkinson 9, Gaffney 6,
imblett 8, Hamilton 7, Low 7,
V. Wilkinson 9, McVeigh 6
Conner 60th).

Jonner outh).
FOOTSCRAY — Boland 8, filine 6, Kondarios 6, Ilioski 8, lazabent 6, Belic 5, Petrov 5, lakantonis 5, Vasic 6 (Curovic 8th), McLaughlin 5, Cozzella (Simic 71st).

If Footscray are to work out of their current predicament they have a long hard road ahead, if this performance against Brisbane City is any

Footscray had very little to offer and had the City for-wards been on target in the first half, Footscray might well have finished on the wrong side of a real caning.

This was only the third time Footscray has lost to City in nine matches and it was a far



# **MATCH RATING:**

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cry from some of the skilful, fluent "Dark Blues" we have become accustomed to.

The Footscray midfield was actically non-existent and practically non-existent the men up front contributed

practically Bone-Assessed and the men up front contributed even less. City frustrated their supporters by missing several chances in the first half and on other occasions, the only two players with any class, Ilioski and Boland, intervened.

As the second half wore on, Footscray dropped men back and resofred to the long ball out of defence, sensing they may hang on for a draw.

But the writing was on the wall in the folts minute. Clever winger Willie Conner replaced the out-of-form John McVeigh and instantly sent Kevin Low away on the right.

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Low's cross was deep and near the edge of the box, but Paul Wilkinson delivered a majestic header. Even though he was off balance it beat Boland and hit the bar but Jim Kondarios cleared for a corner.

Minutes later Kondarios de-flected a Bobby Hamilton shot and then the breakthrough came in the 71st minute.

There's no doubt the City star again was the powerful Wilkinson and it was deser-vedly his header from a Frank Pimblett corner which bounced just before the goal line to fool Boland.

From then on it was all City. In the 80th minute a Wilkinson run preceded a cross which was so perfect that it had both Conner and Low unmarked in a goalscoring position, and the former tucked it home.

Low could well have added two more in the last few minutes in his first full match of the season.

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# Cuk rules in air, Preston seeks keeper

# Preston 2 Blacktown 3

Goals: Preston. Ollerton 9th & 65th. Blacktown. Cuk 2nd, Wallace 54th & 74th.

Ground: Connor Reserve, Reservoir.

Crowd: 3500 (estimate) Weather: humid and over-

Sent Off: Cullen 37th. Cautions: Wallace, Rasmus-sen, Milosevic, Ollerton, Beech, Lucchessi.

Referre: David Yelland (Vic.)

neterre: David Yelland (Vic.)
PRESTON: Kastner 5;
Beech 6, Higham 5 (McMillen
72ndl Petrovski 6, Rainey 5;
Lucchessi 7, Flavella 6, Faulkner 6 (Little 80th), Brown 6,
Ollerton 7, Cullen 5 (sent of)
37th).

BLACKTOWN: James 6, Vheetley 7, Milovanovic 7, vointer 7, O'Donnell 7, Culina 1, Selvage 7, Ortega 6 (inj. Milosevic 52 nd) Djordjevio 6 inj. Rasmussen 57th), Cuk 8,

Brian Edgley laid the blame for the defeat squarely on the shoulders of keeper Lou Kas-

The keeper was strangely absent from challenges to the crosses which brought Blacktown's three goals but many other factors contributed to the defeat.

The Demons exposed Pre-ston's lack of height at the back where John Higham is the only one able to contest for headers.

On the day he was soundly beaten by lanky striker Peter Cuk but it was strange to see Higham substituted and re-placed by the much shorter Gordon Flavelle.

Up front Rale Rasic snuffed out the threat of the two speedy wingers by pulling back the fleet-footed mid-fielder Brian O'Donnell to mark Doug Brown, and assign-ing Robert Wheatley to Cullen.

ing Robert Wheatley to Culien.
But Preston's biges unioning is the way they paniowhen they fall behind. Urged on by its enthusiastic home crowd and even more by the side did not know how to counter Blacktown's well-wordfiside trap and resorted to some petty off-the-ball tackles.

One of these, a wild swing by Robert Cullen at Carlos Ortega, earned the winger a sending-off after only 37 minutes and the team faced an uphill battle from then on.

To its credit the side twice pegged the score back to 1-1 and 2-2 but Blacktown's cool-headedness under pressure told in the end.

Peter Ollerton maintained his new-found scoring touch, netting both goals.

The former Socceroo striker scored his first only four

Dick Prendergast

# **MATCH RATING** 8

minutes after the break, plan-ting the rebound home after a Doug Brown shot had come off the upright.

His second came from a header connecting with Mike Rainey's right wing cross after 65 minutes.

Blacktown had opened the scoring after 22 minutes. Cuk outjumped the defence to head home Brian O'Donnell's free kick.

Jovan Djordjevic, having a much quieter game than the previous week, lifted his game to make the second goal but was injured in the process and hobbled off.

nonbied off.

He ran onto a through ball and outpaced a defender before crossing from near the byline under pressure to the head of Wallace who rose unchallenged to send the ball past Kastner.

Wallace scoond the misses

past Kastner.

Wallace scored the winner from a similar move, this time down the left.

Branko Culina made the run and the centre, Wallace beat the keeper with his header only to see the ball come off the post but incredibly was given the space to collect the rebound and slot it home.

Edgley was critical of the

Edgley was critical of the afteree and the keeper after the game.

referee and the keeper after the game.

"We're giving too many points away from goalkeeping errors. As many as six in fact, and with those we could have been top of the league now," the coach said.

me coach said.

"Lou has lost a lot of confidence even though this league is easier goalkeepingwise than the State League. I will recommend he plays in the second division team to regain that confidence because he won't get it sitting on the bench.

"We have leave."

bench.
"We have to look for a good keeper although there are few about at the moment."

about at the moment."

About the refereeing Edgely said, "It's at its worst level. The referees are handing out too many yellow cards and turning matches into spiteful affairs."

affairs."

His attack comes only a few days after he was fined \$500 for abusing a referee but he was partly justified in making his statement for three of the six players booked were shown yellow cards for petty offences.



Adelaide City forward David Mitchell (left) makes a determined attempt to get around Jim Hermiston. Picture by FRANK HOBBS.

# **Giants take five** points out of six

Scorers: Russell 4th, Mit-chell 8th, Marocchi 17th (Ci-ty); Bryce 13th, Hermiston 77th (Lions) Cautions: Dods (City), Ontong (Lions). Ground: Olympic Sports-

field.
Crowd: 3,200
Weather: Mild
Referee: Jim Rossis
ADELAIDE CITY: Marshell 7
- Russell 8, Jones 7, Perin 8,
B. Nyskohus 8 - Marocchi 7,
Dods 7, Melta 7 - Northcoto
7 (Villani), Mitchell 8 (Miller),
I Weskohus 7.

7 (Villani), Mitchell 8 (Miller),
Nyskohus 7.
BRISBANE LIDNS: Lownds
7 — Ontong 8, Bennett 7,
Hermiston 8, Niven 7 — Hogg
7, MacLean 7, Lindsay 7 —
Ferris 6 (Konstantinou), Milman 7, Bryce 7 (Verweij).

man 7, Bryce 7 (Verweij).

With twe goals inside the first eight minutes, Adelaide City looked set for their best win of the season, but Brisbane Lions fought back tenaciously and in the end probably did enough to share the points. It was a superb contest, which looked as if it would fade after half time, but a Jim Hermiston goal near the end was the spark that again ignited the game.

The was an important on the Giants because it lifted them three places to ten position while Lions dropped two slots to 12th. The Giants, however, are a better team than their position on the table suggests.

better team than their position on the table suggests.
After a disastrous start to the season, they have won five out of the past six points.
They continued where they left off against Heidelberg in their last home match (a 3-1 win) by scoring after just four minutes.

win) by scoring are minutes.

Bobby Russell scored his first real goal in the PSL (he has "scored" two own goals) when he took a return pass after a scintillating run and hit home a cracking ground shot.

Four minutes later Jim Hermiston attempted to pass the ball back to goalkeeper Nigel Lownds but big David Mitchell intercepted the ball and lobbed it calmly into the net.

The Giants continued to swarm all over Lions but it



# **MATCH BATING**

was the Brisbane team which scored next.

The goal came in the 17th minute when lyle Bryce, a scorer in his debut the previous week, was on the spot to tap in a loose ball after Peter Marshall, had failed to hold a corner kick.

That was the end of the scor-

corner kick.

That was the end of the scoring until the 77th minute when Hermiston headed in Alan Niven's free kick.

The star of the match was Lions full back Paul Ontong who not only defended well but also attacked aggressively, sparking off many Lions atrking off many

sparking off many Eriods Leaks.

He outshone his colleague Alan Niven who is in the national squad.

But Niven seems hardly in the same class as City's own Bobby Russell who has been in excellent form all season.

City coach Bob D'Ottavi brought Kiwi international Glenn Dook into the team after a lengthy absence through injury.

jury.

But Dods was far from fit and it showed late in the game when he appeared unusually

when he appeared unusually slow. Unless his injured knee is fully healed by Anzac Day his inclusion in the New Zealand team for the Socceroo battle will be quite risky.

D'ottavi also fielded another "crock" in Brian Northcotte who now seems resigned to playing only half a game. Plagued by an injured back for the past two seasons, Northcotte lacks the aggression and speed he showed as early as last season.

But he still is an important player in D'Ottavi's bid for a PSL honour in his first season as City coach.

# SCHOOLBOY TRIALS

Selection trials for the Victorian schoolboys' under 19 team started at Royal Park South soccer fields last week.

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South Melbourne's Billy Rogers (left) and Newcastle's Steve Sumner (right) ceroo clashes with Kiwi captain. Picture by

# Valeri carried off, Olympic unlucky

# Syd. Olympic 1

Scorers: Brennan, Gibson (Can), Cotton (SO).

CANBERRA: Wilson 8, M.
'Shea 7, Stark 7, Cole 7, J.
'Shea 7, R. O'Shea 7, Byrne
Trrell 7 (Massa 66th),
AscLaren 7 (Gibson, 45, 71,
Jaleri 7 (Injured 86th), Bren-

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 8, Moulis 7, Palmer 7, Rasko-poulos 8, Rowden 8, Seres 7, Laing 7, Cetton 7, Koussas 7 (Eaton 67th), Katholos 8, Jen-

Cautions: Raskopoulos, J. O'Shea

Crowd: 5,682 Pitch: Wet, slippery.

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In their hour of glory tra-gedy struck Canberra Arrows last Sunday. They had Sydney Olympians beaten 2-1 and then saw superstar striker Walter Valeri carried off the field on a stretcher.

It took much of the shine off their win — particularly when minutes afterwards it was learned that Valeri would be out of action for at least two—possibly three weeks.

He copped a bad tackle and sustained a badly twisted ankle in the dying minutes of the game.

It was a fast, entertaining game played on an atrociously wet and slippery pitch.

And Arrow's new Scottish import Ian Gibson became the toast of Canberra.

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It was Gibson who gave the Arrows their match-winner in the 73rd minute.

And it was a vital win as it kept Canberra well-and-truly with the high fliers. Just as im-portantly it was achieved before the season's biggest home crowd — 5,682.

But the euphoria should end here. Canberra made hard work of achieving it.

Tommy Docherty's youthful charges can take consolation from the fact that they outplayed and outfought Canberra for much of the game.

ior much of the game.
They played far better than their second-to-bottom position would indicate.
They look like one of Docherty's old teams — Manchester Utd — a team of the future.
All youth, tons of vitality and fight, but lacking that touch of experience — and luck.

luck.

Had they taken their first-half chances it would have been a different tale. Yet it really was, as Arrows commented, a match of two halves.

Canberra had the better of the second — Olympic the hatter of the first.

Canberra had the better of the second — Olympic the better of the first. Canberra's vital break came in the 21st minute from a bril-liant square pass from their man-of-the-match, Peter Katholos.

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It found Roy Cotton unmar-ked 15 yards from goal and Cotton was able to blast the ball past Canberra's goalkee-per, Richard Wilson.

Cotton, transferred from St eorge, was having his first

George, was having its much for Olympic.
Canberra was genuinely in trouble and could have lost the game in this half.

game in this hall.

But Bernana got the equaliser early in the second half—
in the 65th minute.

It came via Terry Byrne.
Canberra's best player burst
through from the mid-field and
let Brennan use his speed to
eatch a defence-splitting pass.

Meier was quick to come out

# HELLAS AT

# Sth Melbourne 2 Newcastle KB 0

Scorers, SM: Davidson pen-ity 21st., Stevenson 66th. Ground: Middle 2

SOUTH MELBOURNE HEL-LAS: Laumets 8 - V. Bannon 8, Lutton, Blair 8, Davidson 9 - Stevenson 8, Rogers 8, Shirra 8 - Cummings 8,

Shirna B — Cumings 8, Evant 9, Bulgwir 8, WEWCASTLE: Dando 8 — Renney 7, Bertogna 9, Drink-water 7, H. Tredimick 8 — McClelland 8, Summer 5 (Mason 80th.), Buckley 5 (Lones 80th.) — Hays 6, Sen-kalski 5, Mountford 6. South Melbourne Hellas had one of those days — its first since that memorable 43 vic-tory against Marconi last year.

tory against Marconi last year.
Although it was on top of the ladder before the game against Newcastle, Hellas had not shown its best form.
Traditionally, Hellas reserves its best play for the best opponents, and on reputations and position on the ladder, Newcastle certainly qualified as a tough nut.
As coach John Margaritts said before the game: "These are the ones we have to win if we are going to take the title."
The players thought so too, so they turned on a brilliant performance of leam play to which every one of them contributed something special.
When Hellas plays this way it indeed the best side in Australia and the midfield to such an extent that Newcastle coach Alan Vest eventually

It dominated the midifield to such an extent that Newcastle coach Alan Vest eventually was forced to replace his star recruits Steve Sumner, the captain of New Zealand, and Ian Buckley, and English youth international, because they were hardly ever in the play.

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Buckley, to be fair, may have been hampered by his knee injury.

South Melbourne, with stri-kers Alun Evans wreaking havoc, attacked at will, with



# **MATCH RATING:**

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full backs Alan Davidson and Vince Bannon driving down the flanks.

And when the humidity proyed a bit testing, South had the poise to slow down the play and stroke the ball back and forth almost arrogantly to recharge its batteries.

South's winning margin may have been relatively slim but its domination was total.

For much of the match Newcastle's central defender Arno Bertogna and midfielder Maicolm McCleiland were left to stem the tide virtually on their own.

stem the tide virtually on their own.

One would expect more from experienced players Paul Reaney, Roy Drinkwater, summer and Joe Senkalski.

Alan Davidson attacked furiously early in the game and two of his dangerous shots made him look more like a forward than a fullback.

So it was fitting that it was Davidson who was called on to take the penalty kick which put South Melbourne into the lead after 21 minutes.

The move started with

The move started with Branko Buljevic passing wide to Evans whose cross was headed by John Stevenson across goal to Duncan Cummines

headed by John Stevenson across goal to Duncan Cummings. Cummings launched a powerful header past goalkeeper Phil Dando and fullback Reaney accidentally handled the ball, thus conceding the penalty.

the bail, thus conceaning the penalty.

As the first half drew to a close it was good work of Newcastle's 18-year-old left back Howard Tredinnick that prevented further goals by Cummings.

Just after the interval Dando threw out his right arm to make a lucky save from a



Hell, I missed Hellas skipper Alun



# Oh my aching head Newcastle 'keeper Phil Dando.

close range attempt by Evans and moments later Dando flicked a dangerous shot by Cummings over the crossbar for a corner. But there was no stopping South's second goal, scored by Stevenson with a vicious low drive in the 68th minute. The goal gave Stevenson the impetus to dominate the mid-field completely for the next 15 feel of completely for the next 15.

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treid completely for the next 15 minutes.

Newcastle had only one more chance to score. Reancy sent over a free kick, Senkalski headed towards the top corner but goalkeeper Peter Lauments saved with a spectacular leap.



Tansey, Clarke

Heidelberg 0

Venue - Sydney Athletic Field. Conditions - Good.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 8, Spanos 7, O'Conor 7, Bruce 7, Watson 7, (sub Gomez 80th min), Barnes 7, Boden 8 (sub Cant 80th min), Kosmina 9, Muniz 7, Patikas 7, Souness 8.

HEIDELBERG: Olver McMillan 7, Tansey 7, Yze Joorn 7, Salemides 6, Room 7, Campbell 7, Bozikas Provan 7, Taylor 6, Cole 7.

All eyes were on Socceroo defender Jim Tansey making his comeback after being side-lined for the opening part of the season with a damaged knee.

Tansey came through the 90 minutes OK and after the match declared that his damaged knee was fine and he had no after-effects.

However the elegant defend-er obviously was far from match fit and at times labored when the going was tough.

However some hard work in the next three weeks will remedy this and the big fellow will have to train daily to get back to his best.

But the main thing is Tansey-is back in action and this alone is tremendous news for Heidelberg and Australia.

This was a game that never reached any great heights. Both-teams seemed very wary of each other, so much so that no risks were taken and no player either in attack offence was prepared to commit himself.

The lone goal was scored by the ever-alert Ken Boden in the 36th minute when the Hei-delberg defence was caught on the hop.

Ian Souness broke through on the right and crossed the ball into the goal area.

It found Boden who was completely unmarked and the ace goalscorer banged it home.

Referee - Ken Small 7.

Crowd: 2,611.

# **MATCH RATING:**



This was the only time Heidelberg forgot to mark up at the back and it cost them dearly.

dearly.

Since Jimmy Rooney took over as coach they are vastly improved in this department and after their very bad spell are on the road back to recovery.

Indeed, if they had shared the points in this game nobody would have begrudged them a draw.

City played its usual per-centage game and gave very little away.

Goalkeeper Todd Clarke was back for the first time this season and never put a hand wrong.

Clarke's experience settled the City defence and it looked much stronger than it had for weeks.

Striker John Kosmina was the outstanding player on the field and his running on and off the ball was unselfish and inthe ball telligent.

The other Socceroo squad members, John Yzendoorn, Gary Cole and Murray Barnes, had quiet games and never really caught the eye.

Boden was replaced midway through the second half with a slightly strained muscle, but nothing serious.

Boden is goal hungry at resent and deadly in front of

The ground staff at the Sydney Athletic Field has to be congratulated for the condition of the playing pitch.

Torrential rain hit Sydney over the weekend but playing conditions were perfect. 

# Marconi shows **improvement**

# Marconi 1 West Adelaide 0

Peter Windsor

MATCH RATING:

8

and narrow the angle and in fact saved Brennan's first shot only to see the striker gather the rebound and then find the net.

Gibson's match-winner came in the 73rd minute.

Forget it was given to him on a platter via a bad back pass from a defender. He took it well under pressure and from a difficult angle squeezed his shot past Meier.

87th) — Sharne 7, Krncevic 7, Jankovics 8. WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7 — Tymcszysyn 6, Kambas 6, Topaz 6, Maricic 7 — McGachey 7, Honeyman 7, Bozanic 7 — Brown 6, Pillans 6, Norris 5.

Marconi registered only their second home win of the season in beating a determined West Adelaide 1-0. In coming up with the win Marconi dis-played at least 100% improve-

played at least 100% improvement.

The match was a rugged encounter as both sides were desperate for points.

Marconi needed them to stay in touch with the leaders. No player shirked his duty but things were made difficult by the packed Adelaide defence and the slippery conditions which saw the ball skidding off in all directions.

These conditions suited the dour play of West Adelaide more than the fast running style of Marconi. Despite this apparent advantage West Adelaide was kept well within its own half for most of the match.

Marconi set the style early

elaide was kept well within its own half for most of the match. Marconi set the style early and apart from a period when the ground was drenched by a rainstorm, which must have dampened the fires somewhat, it was one-way traffic.

The West Adelaide defence was however very strong and attack after attack was quickly smothered. Marconi's midfield, particularly Houssein Houssein; dominated and gave the forwards immaculate service. Although not creating many chances Sharne, Krncevic and Jankovics kept at their tasks and waited for the continued pressure to tell on West Adelaide.

When one team dominates

When one team dominates as Marconi did there is always as Marconi did there is always the danger of a goal from a quick break and in the 16th we almost saw this from West Adelaide's Graham Honeyman. He sent Dennis Colusso the wrong way before letting loose with a long skidding shot which gave Allan Maher a hard time and was the right



sort of thing in the conditions but surprisingly Marconi didn't try it often and instead kept opting for long balls into the area.

the area.

The rain started in about the 20th and with it we saw another chance to West Adelaide. It came from a Pillans cross which Tim Brown headed low, forcing Maher to make a difficult save.

Marconi again pressed strongly late in the first balf

cult save.

Marconi again pressed
strongly late in the first half
and in the 40th Henderson
showed his class. He beat a
couple of defenders before
pushing the ball wide to Dennis
Colusso for a cross. Krncevic
got above the defence but the
header went straight to a defender.

header went straight to a de-fender.

After the break it was a repeat of the one-way traffic.
The first chance came in the 45th when space was created for Gary Bryne to have a shot. Although not getting within 10 feet of the bar it was a healthy sign, for Marconi has not been able to do this in recent out-ings.

able to do this in recent outings.
Chances continued to come,
with a Mariani header being
cleared off the line in the 50th
and in the 65th when Jankovics
again squared the ball to a
vacant centre field.
With only 15 minutes to go it
looked as though West Adeiaide was going to take homeits point, but Sharne had other
ideas. He ran down the left,
passed Kambas and neatly slid

At 1:0 the Marconi drought had ended and they pressed strongly for another but the West Adelaide defence would not co-operate. For Marconi, its midfield trio of Byrne, Calusso and particularly Housseni, who worked tirelessly, were the stars while the West Adelaide Honeyman had the usual strong match along with Maricic and Crook while Norris again was notorious for a number of spiteful tackles.



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FIFA officials Harry Cavan (left) and Sepp Blatter conduct the draw, as a Brazilian lady steals the scene.

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It's all systems go for the Coca-Cola World in October. The draw for the tournament w indoor sports stadium last week. The compl vice-president Harry Cavan, chairman of the Arthur Ge



SATURDAY OCTOBER 3
At Lang Park, Brisbane: U.S.A. v Uruguay
Poland v Qatar
At Olympic Park, Melbourne: Opening ceremony,
Rumania v Brazil
Italy v South Korea
At Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide: West Germany v Mexico
Spain v Egydt

Spain v Egypt At Sydney Cricket Ground: Australia v Argentina England v Cameroun

MONDAY OCTOBER 5
At International Sports Centre, Newcastle: Uruguay v
Poland

At Lang Park, Brisbane: U.S.A. v Qatar.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
At Olympic Park, Melbourne: Rumania v South Korea
Brazil v Italy
At Hindmarsh Stadium Adelaide: West Germany v Egypt
Maxico v Spain
At Sydney Cricket Ground: Australia v Cameroun
Argentina v England.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
At Lang Park, Brisbane: Qatar v Uruguay
Poland v U.S.A.
At Olympic 8

At Olympic Park, Melbourne: Brazil v South Korea Italy v Rumania







From left: Peter Bent, Coke's main tournament organiser; with fellow Coca-Cola executives Neville Isdell, Paul Barron, and Everwijn van Steeden, and John Newcombe, who will be a guest commentator in the 10 Network's coverage of the finals.













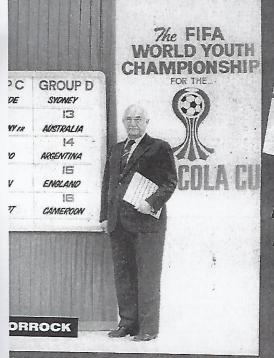






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At Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide: Mexico v Egypt Spain v West Germany At Bruce Stadium Canberra: Argentina v Cameroun

England v Australia

England v Australia
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
QUARTER FINALS
At Sydney Cricket Ground
Game 25: Winner Group A v Runner-up Group B
At International Sports Centre, Newcastle:
Game 26: Winner Group B v. runner-up Group A
At Olympic Park, Melbourne:
Game 28: Winner Group D v. runner-up Group C
At Bruce Stadium, Canberra:
Game 27: Winner group C v runner-up Group D

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 SEMI-FINALS

SEMI-FINALS at Sydney Cricket Ground: Game 29: Winner game 25 v winner game 27 at Olympic Park, Melbourne: Game 30: Winner game 26 v winner game 28

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 PLAY-OFF FOR THIRD PLACE t Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide: Game 31: loser game 30 v loser game 29

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 FINAL Game 32: Winner game 30 v winner game 29.

Each of the competing 16 nations depicted by girls in national costumes. Here they are with Kickaburra, mascot of the tournament.

It's not easy for England, says coach

ngland's youth eegerly awaits bance to prove itself in its first ove into the World Youth Cup



Dimplomats of the competing countries watch the draw.



Victorian Soccer Federation president Michael Weinstein (left) was pleased with the group to be based in Melbourne. Coach Rudi Gutendorf (right) was happy that tournament favorite Romania was not drawn against Australia.















# BUFFALO

# \* Krysinski grabs two, **Box Hill fights back**

Polonia continued its march toward the First Division title at the expense of Slavia.

First Division title at the Two goals by striker Ted Krysinski and two brilliant saves from keeper Dziele-kowski kept Polonia's unbeaten record intact.

The experience of Marion Jaworski, Andy and Peter Czpnik, Rick Lipiarski and John Wallace will be crucial of Polonia is to maintain its quest for honours this year.

Western Suburbs and Morwell Falcons turned on a thriller in the Latrobe Valley but had to be content with sharing the points.

Early for Second Division.

Bell Park scraped home 43 against Vallourn to stay at the head of Division Three while Brighton knocked off bottom Fourth Division side Chelsea.

Chelsea and Knox City are the only Metro sides to win a point.

The most amazing come-

the only Metro sides to win a point.

The most amazing comeback of the round was staged by Heidelberg City which came back twice to clinch a dramatic 4-3 win over Broadmeadows in their Third Division encounter.

# FIRST DIVISION SLAVIA 1 POLONIA 2

CORERS: Slavia: Cullen; Polo : Krysinski 2.

nia: Krysinski Z.
POLDNIA: Dzielskowski 8,
Lipiarski 6, Jaworski 8, A. Czspnik
8, Gamanski 6, Wallece 8, Gerrick 6
(Klain 26th), P. Czspnik 7, Sekulski
6, Krysinski 6, Lukic 6.
SIAVIA: Hammond 7, Haupt 8,
Luwson 7, Lu 6, Pye 7, Jurina 8,
Cullen 8, Katz 7, McGorlan 0, Aule 8
Grifftinh, Luccheski 5 (Houston),

Polonia remained on top of the First Division ladder when it defeated Slavia 2-1 in a hard fought encounter at the Show-grounds.

MOSSS .

Slavia surprised Polonia from the outset but a combination of bad finishing and fine keeping from Dziela-

ke expense of Slavia.

kowski denied Slavia from
scoring at least two goals.

In the 30th minute Brendan
hakic made a run into the
Slavia area and was tackled.
The ball ran loose to Richard
Sekulski who was challenged
by Sleve Jurina as he prepared
to shoot. The referee awarded
to shoot. The referee awarded
to shoot. The referee awarded
to penalty and Ted Krysinski
made no mistake.
John Cullen levelled the
score in the 55th minute but
two minutes later Krysinski
hammered home the winner.
On this showing Polonia
must become a firm favorite
to return to the State League.
Slavia is desperately in need
of a top striker. The front
runners aren't working hard
enough and coach Tony Vzrina
rinay revert to a 4-4-2 formation once Paul Cooke recovers
from injury.
Had Slavia won it could have

in, Vojtek, Theocharne, oudias, BEST PLAYERS: Felcons: Irvine Whiteside, Mackay, Williams. Sub-urbs: Theocharidis, Glykokalamos, Segi, Dimovski.

It took Western Suburbs only five minutes of play to see a fine cross from Mike Gly-kokalamos taken up the wing and thundered home by George Theocharidis for their only goal.

Both sides had many

Both sides had many chances just failing to capital-ise at the last moment.





Polonia's experienced line-up is heading back to the State League. John Wallace (top left) has played with Melborne, APIA. Hakoah and Croatia. Marian Jaworski (top right) returned to Polonia early this year after a stint with Western Suburbs. The Czapnik brothers, Peter (bottom left) and Andy, are Polonia stalwarts.

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Whiteside in full flight during his stint with Hakoah. Whiteside kept Western Suburbs

tion once Paul Cooke recovers from injury.
Had Slavia won it could have drawn level on points with Polionia and opened up the race for the top two spots in the leasure.

Dave Perkin tried very hard so too did Tony Van Baar but for the top two spots in the leasure.

MORWELL FALCONS WESTERN SUBURBS 1

SCORRES: Falcons: Mackety
Suburbs: Theochardis, Sontiane, Most Millen, Van Barbut from the outset and eventually pushed the ball through to Jimmy Armstrong, who had passed poorly for the early part of the game. This time, Continuous, Micania, Kuprindia, Dimoveki, Karapetosa, Gilykokale-moss, Micania, Christone, Millen, Van Barbut, Sell, Kupisc, Kupitridia, Dimoveki, Karapetosa, Gilykokale-moss, Micania, Christone, Millen, Van Barbut, Sell, Kupisc, Kupitridia, Dimoveki, Karapetosa, Gilykokale-moss, Micania, Christone, Millen, Van Barbut, Sell, Kupisc, Kupitridia, Dimoveki, Karapetosa, Gilykokale-moss, Micania, Christone, Millen, Van Barbut, Sell, Kupisc, Kupitridia, Dimoveki, Karapetosa, Gilykokale-moss, Millen, Van Barbut, Sell, Kupisc, Kupitridia, Christone, Willens, Van Barbut, Sell, Kupisc, Kupitridia, Christone, Willens, Van Barbut, Sell, Kupisc, Kupitridia, Christone, Millens, Van Barbut, Sell, Kupisc, Kupitridia, Christone, Willens, Van Barbut, Sell, Kupisc, Kupitridia, Christone, Millens, Van Barbut, Sell, Kupisc, Kupitridia, Christone, Willens, Van Barbut, Sell, Kupisc, Kupitridia, Christone, Willens, Van Barbut, Sell-Millen, Van Barbut, Sell-M

Mackay to slam through the equaliser.

Suburbs player-coach Bill Vojtek was very fast but unable to do much in breaking through Falcons defence.

Billy Whiteside was in top form between the posts for Falcons and together with Sandy Irvine repelled Suburbs attacks on many occasions.

Falcons had the Suburbs stretching near the close of the game.

Box Hill showed character and determination to finally overwhelm Moreland 4-1.

After selling a goal in the sixth minute, when a bad throw from Morgan to Leskovec was won by the lively Constantinou on the edge of the area and coolly placed past the keeper into the corner of the net, Box Hill was in trouble.

An elated Moreland immediately put on the pressure and the Hillmen were lucky to survive without conceding further goals. A Hamill blockbuster struck Roadhouse on the line, and Singleton raced across to effect a desperate clearance from Constantinou, after Rae habeen dispossessed. The constantinous of the first struck Roadhouse on the line, and Singleton raced across to effect a desperate clearance from Constantinou, after Rae habeen dispossessed. The constantinous of the first later of the first



Experienced Morwell Falcons keeper Bill

game.

Both teams were applauded from the ground after an excellent game.

# BOX HILL 4 MORELAND

Tochers: Box Hill: Darlington 2, Brownlie, Valentine. Moreland: Constantine.

Constantine.

Constantine.

Morpen, Roedneuse, Leskoves, Singleton, Res, Brownlie (McLeod 84 mins. Valentine, Macleod, Lawler, Taylor, Darlington, Moreland, Cochen, (Oates 45 mins.)

Bleck, Kilpatrick, (Paole 65 mins), Moneghan, Hamill, Constantinou, Dorward, Lee, Radolmy.

In a day of mixed fortunes Box Hill showed character and determination to finally overwhelm Moreland 4-1.

After selling a goal in the

down the right wing to cross to Brownile.

The big man controlled it cleverly with his chest and as it dropped, volleyed past the despairing fingers of Trowsda-le, and in off the inside of the far post.

In the second half Box Hill continued where it had left off, and Trowsdale, Moreland's 16 year old custodian, was called upon to make a series of daring and acrobatic saves in the 53rd minute as Lawler climbed high at the far post to head a long cross from the right, back into the goalmouth. Taylor challenged and the ball ran loose to Darlington who picked his spot and drove the ball home with clinical efficiency.

Nine minutes later Brownlie

ciency. Nine minutes later Brownlie Nine minutes later Brownlie nodded a Taylor free kick down to Valentine who completed the scoring form close range.

Moreland fought on gamely but did not really trouble the hill's defence.

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In the end it was Box Hill, through Taylor who shot straight at Trowsdale from five yards and a brilliant Lawler header from close range, that came the closest to extend the the recorn. adding to the score.

ALBION ROVERS 1
(Gillan 85th) RICHMOND
1 (Young 40).
ALBION ROVERS:
Johnson – Gatt, Riley,
Nisbet, Scarlett – Stevens, D'Sylva, Smart –
Spiteri, Piotrowski (Gillan 25th), Gilmour.
Albion's best: Nisbet,
Johnson, Riley.

# **PROVISIONAL** SECOND DIVISION BALLARAT 1 HAW-THORN 2

RERS: Hawthorn; Lazopou SCORERS: Hawthorn; Lazopou-los, H. Filippia. HAWTHORN: Panagiotopoulos, Sarakinis, Palantinis, Lazarou, Pendelopoulos, H. Filippis, Filippou, Gatjanopoulos (Williams), Lazopou-los, A. Filippis, Gasparis.

Hawthorn recorded its first ever win at Ballarat after going down to a goal in the 18th minute.

Bill Lazopoulos levelled in the 32nd minute and a 20 metre shot by Harry Filippis in the second half settled the issue. Hawthorn coach John Kourevellis was pleased with the youngsters in his side. "I think we are the youngest side in the leage and given more experience this year I see no reason why we can't look to win the league in 1882," said Kourevellis.

The club signed Tolis Marangoudis from Polonia and he should be in the first team for this Saturday's match against South Yarra

DISTRICT FIRST DIVISION CENTRAL CITY 4 BURN-LEY 0

SCORERS: Vasilou, Ioann toniou, Aristodemou. CENTRAL: Panteli, Aristodemou, Konstandinou, Miller, Aitsinis, Al-tieri, Euripidou, Antoniou, Vasilou,



George Cross midfielder Dave Rigby (right) makes a desperate bid to get in front of Frankston's Robbie Stewart.

# EGAN SINKS **CROSS** THE

GEORGE CROSS FRANKSTON 1 (Egan)

GEORGE CROSS: Gay 6 — Gambin 8, Wilkinson 7, Morgan 7, Mergan 7, Mergan 7, Mergan 7, Mergan 7, Gamon 8, McKinlay 6, Rigby 6 — Falsberty 7, Farmer 5 (Elepokas Gobt, 6) Mizz 15. FRANKSTON: Gilbert 8 — Thomson 7, McCluskey 7, Adems 8, Ormond 5 (Gillesple H.T. 7) — Stewart 7 (Pryde 88th), Webb 7, Cooper 6, Burroughs 6 — Egan 7, Buchanan 7.

Ruchanar 7.

Frankston shrugged off its indifferent pre-season form with a spirited, back-to-the-walls struggle against George Cross which paid dearly for its lack of finishing power.

Charlie Egan from Scottischub Berwick Rangers arrived at 9.45 am on the morning of the match and showed enough to suggest that he'll be a major acquisition.

Former Manchester City, Bury and Stockport midfielder Carl Holford is due to arrive tomorrow (Thursday).

George Cross coach Jim

tomorrow (Thursday).

George Cross coach Jim
Adam would love to have a
couple of overseas players on
the way and he was bitterly
disappointed after the match.

"I'd like to think that this
game isn't indicative of the
standard of the State League,"
said Adam.

said Adam.

Adam is yet to settle his appointment with the Cross. Last
night (Tuesday) he spoke to
the committee and is believed
to have asked for a minimum
of four players to bolster his
first team squad.

The Cross started this match as if the Baysiders were in for a hiding.

with Harry McKinlay, Ged Bannon and Dave Rigby in charge in midfield and Brian Flaherty giving young Eddie



Ormond a hell of a hiding out wide it looked as if Cross was set to open the scoring. But Brendan Farmer and Norm Maitland missed with headers and young Frankston keeper Dave Gilbert was in superb form as he dived to parry a Rigby drive Just wide. Farmer's header was from point blank range. He did the hard thing by heading wide. The Baysiders tackled fiercely in the second half and in the 70th minute the all important goal was scored.

the 70th minute the all import-ant goal was scored.
David Webb's corner was cleared to Kevin Burroughs whose shot from just outside the area was deflected to Bill Buchanan on the right. Bu-chanan let fly with a hard, low shot which Cross keeper Oliver Gay only could get a hand to and Egan, following in, slammed home from close range.

nand to and Egan, following in, slammed home from close range.

For the last ten minutes the Cross threw everything at the Frankston defence.
Paul Gambin took off on a run from well inside his defensive half. He beat three opponents then tapped the ball into the path of Flaherty who was through. Gibert's alphert charged off his line and smothered well just as the Cross fans had anticipated the equaliser. Gibert's ability and Frankston's grit enabled the Baysiders to start the season with a hard fought win.

# Another 3 for Ringwood?

DOVETON 1 (Irvine) RINGWOOD 1 (O'Riley)

DOVETON: Ivanoff 8 — Thurlow 7, Marrick 8, Corke 8 (inj. Rob-ertson 70th), McConville 7 — Bent-lay 8, Wilcock 6 (Campbell 65th), Train 7 — Irvine 9, Cherry 7, Quin 7

7.
RINGWOOD: Fearn 7 — Pass-man 7, Luyten 7, Brooks 9, Ander-son 6 — Brown 8, Malt 7, O'Callag-han 8 — Thom 5, O'Riley 7 (inj. Reid 65th), Greener 7.

In a game of contrasting halves two State League new-comers Doveton and Ring-wood took turns at missing chances and settled for a

draw.
Ringwood had the better chances in the first half but the Doves blew two great chances set up by Alan Quin in the duing minutes.

set up by Alan Quin in the dying minutes.

The Doves pleased the home crowd early on when big Steve Irvine rounded John Luyten and tucked the ball away past Les Fearn.

But poor finishing by Ian Greener and Brian Thom

marred Ringwood's opening 45 minutes.

Greener got into the clear with Lou Ivanoff to beat but allowed Ivanoff to charge out and foil him. Two minutes later Brian Thom's shot was cleared off the line with Ivanoff caught in no man's land.

But the experienced Ivanoff.

But the experienced Ivanoff pulled off some fine saves.

In the 63rd minute Doveton won a corner, Paul Corke and Peter Thurlow moved up into the Ringwood area, Ernie Merrick and Gordon Bentley stayed back, guarding Ring-wood striker Paul O'Riley.

Corke headed toward goal and the ball was cleared off the line, downfield to Merrick and Bentley. The two experienced Doveton players got mixed up, Ivanoff decided to come off his line and O'Riley heat everyone and tapped the ball over Ivanoff's head for the equaliser.

Arthur Cherry blew two chances in the last five min-

utes.

Quin twice took the ball to
the line before cutting back
across the face of the Ringwood goal. Cherry missed the
first cut back completely,
Hugh Campbell got a touch to
the second and Cherry was
unable to tuck it away, much
to Ringwood's relief.

Ringwood expects up to three players from overseas to give the side more depth.

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# Northcote under fire, Croatia set for kill \( \) State League newcomer Northcote faces

its stiffest test this Sunday at Green Gully Reserve when it takes on the home team thirsting to record a first-up home win in its drive toward the top of the league.

Northcote player-coach Jim Kriaris probably will line-up as sweeper and his task will be to organise and support his defenders who have to stiffe Ajax's strike force led by Gus McLeod, Bill Morrey and Kevin Wall.

With Jim Williams and Kit Greechan getting into attacking positions the Northcote defence will be put under the hammer here.

At Croydon Park an encounter of earth shattering proportions between the home side and Frankston should provide plenty of thrills.

thrills.

The confines of Croydon Park make for plenty of goal mouth action and play switches from end to end quickly.

I wince just thinking about the possibilities of David Webb and Johnny Howarth running into each other in midfield while the aerial battles between Steve McCombe, who moves forward for most set piece situations, and Bob Adams and Danny McCluskey should hold the key to the outcome.

# Wade spearheads Croydon revival

CROYDON 4 (I. Loughnane 2, Brogan, Adams o.g.) CROATIA 2 (Adams 2)

CROYDON: Keogh 7 - Spinks 7, McCombe 7, Pongho 7, Hobsan 6, Smith 6, Wede 9, Howardt 7 (fin! Wyllie 30th) - P. Loughnane 6, Rrogan 7), Loughnane 6, CROATIA: Blasby 6 - Short 6, Kokoska 7, Bannon 8, Bliaver 6 - Tront 6, Kerr 6, Adams 6 - Mitten 6, Gilder 6, Murphy 6.

ont 5, Kerr v, Filder 6, Murphy 6.

Croatia took 21 seconds to

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Croatia took 21 seconds to open its account but at the end it had suffered the most golds against sincered home five in the end of the suffered home five in the suffered home for the suffered home f

range.
About 40 seconds later Dave Brogan, having a fine second half, turned and shot, Adams got a deflection and Peter Blasby had little chance to

But Croatia struck back, thanks to Noel Mitten, its best

but thanks to Noel Mitten, its pest player up front. Joe Tront, rarely sighted for long periods, played the ball into the Croydon area to Mitten wide on Croatia's right. He turned and chipped delicately into the six yard box and Adams, running in, headed "Keneh." dams, running in, headed own past Keogh.

But two goals in as many

SUNSHINE 0 GREEN GULLY AJAX 1 (Gree-



Victorian State League with CRAIG MACKENZIE

Frankston right back Frank Thomson shows an eagerness to go orward but he won't want to get caught upfield as Ian Loughnane reaks down Croydon's left. The Baysiders should show their customary spirit and endeav-ur but it's hard to see them holding Croydon at bay for the full 90 ninutes.

minutes.
Altona travels to Olympic Park to meet a Croatia side ready for the kill after its 4-2 loss to Croydon.
Altona's youngsters are playing with plenty of heart but that's not enough to stop Croatia. Kevin Wilson had a fine game at the back for Altona in last week's 2-1 loss to Juventus but here he has the daunting task of coping with an in-form Noel Mitten, Carl Gilder and Kenny Murphy.

coping with an in-form Noel Mitten, Carl Gilder and Kenny Murphy came deep last week because he wasn't getting enough of the ball but the Croatia midfield should be on top here, releasing Murphy for the devastating runs which characterise his play. Altona keeper Dennis Masseni had an excellent game against Juventus making some fine point blank saves but it's hard to see the promising youngster stopping the rampaging Croatia front line.

Croatia hopes to bring English youngster Kevin Adams over here within three weeks to bolster its first team squad.

The 18 year old attacking midfielder is Kelth Adams' brother and has been playing for Ashbrook Sparta. He's had trials with leading First Division club Sunderland.

Hakoah has a lot of lost ground to make up when it takes on Doveton at Middle Park this Sunday.

Fred Bunce's side has been running hot and cold throughout the Ampol and Philips Cup series and last week was soundly beaten by Northcote.

minutes ended Croatia's hopes of a point.

The state of the Spink free kick went to the edge of the Croatia area where four players challenged. Alan Kerr appeared inside the area to lan Loughname, again on his own. He gave Blasby no chance from close in.

This weekend's games with likely winners in capitals: Ringwood v. George Cross (draw) at Jubilee Park,

Sunday 3 pm. Hakoah v. Doveton (draw) at Middle Park, Sunday, 3 n. GREEN GULLY AJAX v. Northcote at Green Gully Re-

serve, Sunday, 3 pm. Juventus v. Sunshine (draw) at Gillon Oval, Sunday, 3

n. CROYDON v. Frankston at Croydon Park, Sunday, 3

n. CROATIA v. Altona at Olympic Park. No. 2. Sunday, 3

Hakoah's form suggests that the Doves are in for a hiding this weekend but I think Ernie Merrick, Paul Corke and Co. can shackle Richie McClunie and Stan Webster and grab an important

away point.

Juventus and Sunshine should fight to a standstill at Gillon Oval on Sunday.

I'd go for the Shiners if I was certain that Scottish import Norrie Pate would be here in time for the match. There's no doubt that with a couple of top class strikers Sun-shine will give most sides a run for their money.

shine will give most sides a run for their money.

George Cross will be keen to appease its supporters by notching its first league win for 1981 against Ringwood at Jubilee Park.

But that's no easy task.

The Cross is desperate for a top striker to finish off the good work of Ged Bannon, Dave Rigby, Harry McKinlay and Brian Flaherty.

Cross threatened to tear Frankston apart for brief spells last week but Ringwood's central defensive combination of David Brooks and John Luyten should prove hard to break through. Ringwood too lacks a top striker to play alongside Paul O'Ri-

ley.

1'il have an each way bet here and go for a draw.

# Kent off, French misses penalty

NORTHCOTE 3 (Fakos, chinidis, Rujevic) Sahinidis, HAKOAH 0.

NORTHCOTE: Tachiris 7 — Pet-akos 6, Kriaris 6, Nelson 8, Fakos 6 — Gatzonis 8, Kalifatidis 7, Rujevic — Sahinidis 7, Nicolaides 6, Pa-

ikos 6, Kriaris 6, Neison o, ramus or Getzonis 8, Kalifatidis 7, Rujovic — Sahinidis 7, Nicolaides 6, Parusso 6.
HAKOAH: Fryszer 6 — Davidson 1, Dosen 6, Jordenou 6, Rooney 6 — Iskir 5 (Malleghan 79th), McNeil 6 Gedsby 66th, French 6 - Webster 1, McClunie 8, Kent 5 (sent off

Hakoah's done it again. It knocked off Croatia in the Philips Cup then turned in a terrible performance against State League newcomer Northcote.

terrible performance against state League newcomer Northcote. Chris Kent was sent off after clashing with Northcote player-coach Jim Kriaris in the 63rd minute. And Graham French missed a penalty when Northcote only led 1-0!

As the game progressed Hakoah players became more frustrated. They argued with each other as coach Fred Bruce kept them out near the centre circle during the half time break.

Northcote started off tentatively against its established state League rival but in the ninth minute Northcote's hopes of a dream start came true.

A Northcote corner was in-

A Northcote corner was in-effectively cleared and left back Con Fakos cracked a 20 metre low shot past Hakosh keeper Mike Fryszer. Hakoah bombarded the Northcote goal for the next five minutes but Kriaris mar-shalled his defence well.



Mirko Rujevic

Ten minutes into the second half Fakos tripped Stan Webster inside the area but French's feeble penalty attempt was well sawed by Northcote keeper 'Rocky' Tachiris.

Kent's exit reduced Hakoah to ten men and in this period Northcote added two goals, one from a superb run and fierce drive from Mirko Rujevic.

fierce drive from Mirko Rujevic.
Northcote's second came after the Hakoah defence was caught flatfooted by a long free kick from Kris Kalifatidis. Jim Sahindis ran in behind the defence and blasted the ball past the helpless Fryszer.
Rujevic's fine solo goal was the cream on the cake as far as Northcote supporters were concerned.
George Bozikas was injured and didn't play and Spiro Tsetsos is in dispute with the Northerners and wants a clearance to J.U.S.T.

# PLAYER OF THE YEAR

later Deluca burst through in an offside position, the referee blew, Deluca shot and was sent off.

Juve struck first in the second half when Dennis Masseni failed to come off his line and Fabio incantalupo had the simple task of tapping home Curcio's cross from the right.

Altona fought back and Lars Murphy won a penalty after being taken down in the Juve area. Kevin Innes converted to give Altona its 60th minute

Votes for "Soccer Action's"
State League Player of the Year:
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3 — Addms (F)
1 — Gilbert (F)
CROYDON V CROATIA
3 — Wade (Croy)
2 — I. Loughnane (Croy)
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3 — Gatconis (II)
1 — Rujevic (N)

McLeod shackled but Greechan strikes

a one touch sequence when the ball was played behind the Shiners defence for Greechan who had made a well timed run. The ball under the ball under the diving body of Sunshine keeper Alan Contini. Neither side created clear cut chances until Ajax keeper Lou Denys featured in an amazing incident in the 55th minute.

Denys and Nelson challenged for the ball, Nelson ended on the graund Then youing

in.

Then Brogan pounced on an error from Bannon and set off into the area. Bannon recovered but Brogan checked back inside him then slammed the ball inside the near upright.

ALTONA 1 (Innes pen.)
JUVENTUS 2 (Tarquinio,
Incantalupo).
ALTONA: Masseni 8 - P.
Wilson 6, Kilpsetick 8, K. Wilson 8,
McGarrigle 7 - Murphy 7, Watters
7, Innes 7, Parlovic 6 (Olive Toth)
Gambior 7 (Fig. Lewis Strd),
Dalucs Isent of Toth).
Curcio 7, Donaidson 8, McMillen 6,
Hird 8 - Coccorochio 7, Samipoli
7, Tarquinio 8 - Incantaluo
8, Panzo 6, Vaccaro 7.
Altona younester Sammy

Altona youngster Sammy Deluca was sent off in the 10th

TARQUINIO SHOCKS ALTONA

minute and Altona coach John Payne was furious with the refereeing after his side had been beaten 2-1 by Juventus.

Deluca was given a yellow card early in the game after a clash with Juve right back Tony Curcio. A few minutes

- Cannell (A) - Ellis (S) - Vassalio (A)

ALTONA V JUVENTUS
3 - Wilson (A)
2 - Terquinio (J)
1 - Masseni (A)

But Fausto Tarquinio let fly with a cracking 20 metre volley in the 75th minute which thundered into the top corner of goal.

"I can't see Tarquinio scor-ing another goal like that. It certainly was a brilliant ef-fort," said Payne.

Juve coach Joe Wilson wasn't pleased with his side's play but was glad to start the season on a winning note.

Wilson hopes to have Eng-lish midfielder Peter Tkachok available for this weekend's game against Sunshine and is keen to sign ex-Hartlepool stri-ker Kevin Elliott, 23, who is playing with English minor league club Bishop Auckland.

# TEAM OF THE WEEK

BROOKS CANNELL (R'wood) (Ajax)

GATZONIS (N'cote)

ADAMS (F'ton)

MITTEN (Croatia)

IRVINE (Dton)

I. LOUGHNANE

K. WILSON (Altona)

# WADE WINS DINNER FOR TWO

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# TRIP TO SPAIN Shiners defence got caught too far forward. McLeod played the ball through to Bill Morrey who took off on a 35 metre run into the Sunshine area. Contini came out quickly and foiled Morrey who had run straight at the young Shiners keeper.

The winner of "Soccer Ac-tion's" State League Player of the Year award will receive a return trip for two to Spain.

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# Denys and Nelson challenged for the ball. Nelson ended on the ground. Then young John Mudrinic came in, Referee Bob Henderson ruled that Denys kneed the Shiners striker and awarded a penalty. Nelson, by now fully recovered, stepped up to the spot but Denys pulled off a fine save, parrying out. Nelson followed up as Denys recovered, spread himself well and Nelson's shot rebounded clear off his body. In the last minute the

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M Bobby McLachlan's struck.
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"Other sides will go there and get nothing this season," he said.

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Richmond (Alemanino), which is associated with the Carle and Carle and Street, Richmond, was in sasciated as the Melbourne's Maribymong Hostel by German ingrants in 1954, Annoy the Cunnelers were Genhard Tomen, Guenten Schledel and Street, Stefan Krix. During its 28-year/listory, Richmond wylos achieved State League status, and downs in the Martopolitan League, the lasts success being promotion for Frat and chowns in the Martopolitan League, the lasts success being promotion for Frat Division at the end of 1913; Top players over the years have included Bedo Bommann, Rolf Beinroth, Karl Angsteinberger, Manfred Kuehn, Guenner-Weiland, Udo Schilling, Earnst Schleicher, First Barkowski, Matter Landherr, Franz Marth, Glarer Voigt, Affred Earnst Schleicher, Telback Weikel, Rolf Erdmann and many more.



Official Camera of the 1978 Soccer World Cup Buenos Aires, Argentina.



# SOCCER AROUND THE WORLD

RIVER PLATE have signed Argentina's World Cup hero, Mario Kempes, from Spain's Valencia, for \$2.4 million . . . and he scored twice on his debut, a 4-0 win over Colon. \* \* \*

The stadium director and four gatemen have been ar-rested by Greek police follow-ing the Karaiskaki tragedy in Piraeus, when 19 fans were

# Kempes scores two, Rossi to Juventus crushed to death after Olympiakos' 6-0 win over AEK Athens. In a further crisis move, the entire league programme was supended on March 15 for fears of the effect of recent earth tremors on several stadia — including the Karaiskaki, but also that of Panathinaikos.

and will probably take over Spain's Zaragoza next season. Bobby Harms steps up as Ajax caretaker.

Peru replaced Marcos Calderon (who resigned) with Alejandro heredia as national coach. Heredia had been assistant to Brazilian Waldir Pereira "Didi" who took Peru's most successful team to the World Cup finals in 1970.

... and the "maestro" himself may return to Peru to help in the final stages of Peru's World Cup preparations when his current contract in Kuwait expires.

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Bernd Holzenbein (34) is
going to America. The long
serving Eintracht Frankfurt
utility player will join Fort
Lauderdale Strikers on a
three-year contract; his club
gave him a free transfer in
recognition of his services in
Frankfurt. In America he will
play alongside another of
Germany's all-time greats,
Gerd Muller.

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Vort.Heinz Rummenigge,

Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, West Germany's and Europe's 'Footballer of the Year', collected two more awards. He was voted the country's 'For-ward of the Year', receiving 69.4 percent of the votes. Centre-forward Horst Hru-besch was second (13.5 per-

cent) and Manfred Burgsmuller (Bor. Dortmund) third (2.2 aprecent). Rummenigg also won the trophy for having scored the Godi of the Year'. \$87,380 television rivers to television or the trophy for the season. Hansi Muller (VfB Stuttgart) was second with his goal to the national team's 1-0 win over Austria (28),116 votes). But Rummenigge was also third with another marvellous goal v. MSV Duisburg, which got 253,815 votes. A total of 1.8 million viewers took part in the record-breaking-poil.

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Bayern Munich, allegedly the richest in Germany, has shocked the footballing circles with the disclosure that it has amassed debts totalling \$2.4 million. But as the club treasurer Prof. Dr. Fritz Scheer explained: "Bayern are not broke. We can raise about 6 million Marks (3 million) if necessary. Of course, our hard for December, John 10 with the disclosure was only \$250,000, which have \$500,000 a month to cover their expenses. The playing staff swallows in a season \$5 million.

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Yugoslavia's international years a season \$5 million.

season \$5 million.

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Yugoslavia's international centre-forward Vahid Halibodzic who wants to play in the Bundesliga has disappointed Hamburg's general manager Gunter Netzer. He saw the Slav play for aEurope XI. against Italy in a benefit match for the Haliah earth-padake victims and saito" "Hali-hodzic is overpriced at 1.5 million Marks (3750,000) and we are no longer interested."

lion Marks (\$750,000) and we are no longer interested."

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NAMES IN THE NEWS—
Brazil full-back RODRIGUES\*
NETO is going home, joining internacional prome, joining internacional suspensions reduced. MARCEL RADACANU is Rumania's Player of the Year. ROBERTO RIV.

EDITORIO STANDACTORIO S

Accordance \*\*

Milan is to stage a World Club Super to be played in round-robin competition over the next five eigen. Signed up for this year's leg (June 16:30) are Milan, Internazionale, Penarol, Boca Juniors and Real Madrid (or Bayern Munich).

Malta have been fined \$5,000 for the crowd trouble which halted the December 7 World Cup-tie against Poland — who won 2-0.

# FULHAM BLACKBANNED?

Fulham could be added to the United Nations blacklist if it goes ahead with a planned tour of South Africa in May.

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Juventus have signed suspended Italian World Cup stars Paolo Rossi, from Lanerossi Vicenza. Rossi, whose ban imposed after the betting-and-pites case, deesn't expire until next summer, hopes to be ammestied in time to play in next year's World Cup Finals.

Reims, Champions' Cup runners-up in the first final in 1956, and again in 1959, are on the brink of bankruptcy. The French second division club, where Raymond Kopa and Just Fontaine made their names, may not even be able to complete the season.

Leo Beenhakker has quit as coach of Ajax Amsterdam,

abled.

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\*\*Ron Greenwood has been taking plenty of stick this season with his continued policy of playing Peter Shilton and Ray Clemence intermittently for England. Majority of critics including several of he other top keepers seem to favour Shilton as number one choice.

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Soccer isn't all wine and
honey in Argentine either.
Racing and Boca Juniors with
a free fixture arranged a
friendly but the long suffering
soccer fans all stayed at home
and the match was cancelled
minutes before kick-off time.

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Jimmy Hill, the 52-year-old former Fulham player and BBC Match of the Day anchorman, may edge his way on to the League Management Committee at the AGM. In fact he could grab the chairman's seat if the present occupant Jack Wiseman is elected president. Many clubs want Hill elected Many clubs want Hill elected as ideas man.

If Ipswich Town get through to the final of the UEFA Cup Final its Scottish midfield striker John Wark stands a chance of beating the 14 goal record of Joe Altafini of AC Milan in the European Cup in 1982-8. To date Wark has notched 11 goals. Ipswich plays Cologne in one of the semis on April 8 and April 22.

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From JIM COOK our European correspondent

Queens Park Rangers are planning to go ahead with the construction of a \$700,000 artificial Ominutry playing pitch which they have tried out successfully at the tennis home of Wimbledon. But Sir Dennis Hill-Wood the Arsenal chairman has said: "Other clubs should all refuse to play QPR. It would give them a big advantage. There is nothing in the laws at present to say that Rangers should not use the surface.

USA.

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Dino Zoff, the 89 game Italian international from Juventus has kept goal in over 500 games for his club. Now 39, he now lies fifth on the all-time list behind Piota who made 566 appearances.

list behind Plota who made 506 appearances.

Terry McDermott, the Liverpool midfielder who was Player of the Year in 1980 and wants a move, is fancied by leading French side Nantes who see him as a replacement for Argentinian Enzo Prossero returning home at the end of the season.

the season. \* \* \* \*

Brazilian striker Juary, who had been considered the best import of the season in Italy playing with Avellino, is out for the rest of the season through a cartilage operation after he clashed with Inter-Milan's goalkeeper Bordon.

Mike Bamber, the Brighton chairman and business tycoon who has brought the club up from the Third Division and near bankruptey in 1973 says that manager Alan Mullery's post is dafe even if they get relegated. But I seem to have heard that song before. Brighton has an annual turnover on the promotion side alone of over \$1,000,000 a year.

the promotion side alone of over \$1,000,000 a year.

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Gregor Stevens, the Glasgow Rangers defender who has been ordered off three times this season has been suspended for the rest of the competition and also has had a substantial fine slapped on him by Manager John Greig.

Levante, the Spanish Second Division club who recently signed Dutch tar John Cruyff is reported to John Starrival the seating prices jumped up overnight from \$9.50 to \$13.70.

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John Smith, the Liverpool chairman and Jack Dunnett, his counterpart with Notts County, have been nominated for the vacancy as President of the Football League, Ernie Clay the controversial Fulham chairman was also nominated but has withdrawn from the challenge.

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Manchester United may bid for Hugo Sanchez, the 22 year-old Mexican World Cup striker who plays for University, Sanchez can be had for \$400,000.

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The toughest opponent in the final Asian qualifying stages will be either South Korea or Kuwait — whichever wins the tournament in Kuwait from April 17 to May 1.

Australia's opponents in the initials Oceania group are New Zealand, In-donesia, Kuwait and Fiji.

ASF World Cup committee chairman Peter McCann announced at the weekend that every one of the Socceroos would get \$19,000 on top of wages and match fees if they qualify for Society.

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Cup campaign would cost the ASF one million dol-

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ST GEORGE 7 (Kanacki 34th & 51st, Campbell 37th & 64th, Beggs 45th, Kay 75th, McConnachie 84th) WOLLONGONG 3 (Giraldi 23rd & 37th, Gar-diner 47th). Ampol Cup quarter-final at St George Stadium, crowd 43s1 (double header). Refere G. Power. ASF president Sir Arthur George said this week the ASF would pro-test strongly to FIFA about the possibility of having to play on an arti-ficial surface in Saudi Ara-bia

"This surface would assist the Saudis as they are used to it," he said. ST GEORGE: Smith, Duarte erry, Skeen, McDonald, Hadley, (ay, Kanacki, Campbell, Davies "China will not have to play on it. The political situation between China and Saudi Arabia means that they will play both games on neutral grounds."

Kay, Kanacki, Campbell, Davias, Beggs. WOLLONGONG: Blundell, Mon-teachi, P. Sattin, Terzioski, Taleva-ki, Campbell, Jutichovski, H. Sattin, R. Giraldi, Gardiner, P. Giraldi.

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Weakened by injury, Wollongong fore into St George for the first 30 minutes and deserved their early lead. Beggs was at his best with his distribution and set up two discoved a goal himself to give Saints some breathing space with a 3-1 lead at the interval.

Wollongong pulled one back immediately after the restart and with more experience in front of goal should have gone to a shock 4-3 lead.

St George regained their composure to overrun Wollon-gong with four more goals but Wollongong had the last laugh

# NSW AMPOL CUP

# By ROGER DEWICK

as they exposed the vulnerabi-lity of the Saints' defence to score a third goal, which is more than Saints have con-ceded in any single game this

ceded in any single game this year.

CROATIA 2 (Juchnie-wicz 57th, Silva 88th)

MELITA EAGLES 1

(McPherson 90th). Ampol Cup querter-final at St George Stadium. Referee: T. Davies.

CROATIA: Wesson, Fonsecs, CROATIA: Wesson, Fonsecs, Sterry, M. Kovack, Oobson, Coleman, Vidski, Zolonowski, Montgomery, Silve, Hansman, Vidski, Zolonowski, Campbell, Thompson, Farrygk, Sudder, Allan, Ross, Parker, Sudd. Juchniewicz.

Juchniewicz came on as a half-time substitute and blas-ted in the goal 12 minutes later

which broke the deadlock be-tween these two evenly-bal-anced sides.

Both attacks were rest-

tween these two evenly-balanced sides.

Both attacks were restrained and play was mostly
confined to midfield for the
majority of the game.

Neither was able to achieve
any dominance but Croatia
always looked to be building
from the back with more precision and determination.

Vidaic saved the ball off the
line in the 75th minute when
Melita were looking dangerous
but the Eagles failed to maintain the pressure and Silva put
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tain the pressure and Silva put the issue beyond doubt two minutes from the end. McPherson's consolation effort on the whistle was not enough for the Eagles as Croatia had done just enough to earn their victory.

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on radio

Soccer fans can listen to a live coverage of the European Cup semi-final clash between Liverpool and Bayern Munich on Melbourne's soccer station, radio 3EA at 5 am, tomorrow morning (Thursday).

This exclusive BBC broadcast will be in English and prematch comments will be provided by Jose Montez and Les Shorrock, the anchor men in the 3EA studio.

The match between these former European Cup winners will be played at Anfield, home of Liverpool, and the winner should emerge as favorite to take out the European Cup final.

final.
Liverpool goes into the game as the reigning English League Cup holder after bedien west. Ham 2-1 in last week's cup final replay.
Paul Moon writes that tomorrow's match will strength of the control of the con



Liverpool v. Bayern

ALUN EVANS

PALUN EVANS
pool's 3-4 victory over Bayern
in a quarter-final first leg of
the 1971 European Fairs Cup.
The return leg was drawn 1-1,
and so Liverpool advanced to
the semi-finals.
The two clubs were drawn in
the second round of the Cup
Winners' Cup a year later. In
the first leg, in England,
George Schwarzenbeck
marked Evans so the game remained scoreless but Bayern
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Goal of the Season award.

St George
Frank Arok's St George increased its goals tally to 34 in six games by thrashing the state of the state of the state of the state of the state League, but their return to the PSL, will depend on whether one of the existing Sydney-based PSL teams is relegated.

wins 9-1

3RD DIVISION: West Ryde 1

4TH DIVISION: Concordia 2 Revesby 0, Maroubra 2 North Rocks 3, Eastwood St Andrews 0 Chelsea 1, Winston Hills 3 Ryde Districts 0.

6TH DIVISION: Pagewood 2 Hawkesbury 1, Macquaros 1 Ha-berfield 3. 6TH DIVISION: Trasendines 2 Blacktown W. 0, South Sydney 1 Liverpool City 4, Blacktown Work. 1 Liverpool Rangers 2.



• This is the Knox City team that won the 1881 Victorian under 13 Ampol Cup by beating Essendon Croatia 4-1 in the final at Olympie Park. Goalscorers for Knox were Gary Radellife (2), Alistair Dunkinson and Ralph Weller. Player of the match award went to David Healy.

Pictured, from left, standing: Andrew Beverley, Steve Miller, Tim Wright, Adrian Rau, Mario Iacovitti, Mark Sultana, Richard McDaid, Geoff Vezey, Front: Steve Abbey, Mark Turcinovic, Gary Radcliffe, Ralph Weller, David Healy, Alistair Dunkinson, Darren Howse.

# Fawkner—the new Juventus

# SELECTIONS

i by Craig MacKenzie:

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

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METROPOLITAN LEAGUE
DIVISION 1: Seturday: Moreland v ALBION ROVERS, Knox City v Slavis
(draw) Austria v Richmond (draw).

Sunday: WESTERN SUBURBS box HIII, Altons Gate v MORWELL FALCONS, PLOIAL v Park Rangars
V Danderong City, WAVERLEY CITY
Heidelberg United, Makedonin v Frankaton Pines (draw), Arden v Doncastee Rovers (draw), FAWINER P Melbourne, Springruel City V HELLAS
Division III: Seturday: CORIO v Etham, Coburg v PRAHRAN CITY,
RINGWOOD UNITED v St Albans, YALLOURN v Port Melbourne, Broadmesadows City v Bell Park (draw), Heidelberg United v Werribes (draw),
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V Bell Staturday: Essenden City v South Oakleigh (draw), Rosebud v
Mooroolbark (draw), Motton v HAMLYN RANGERS, GEELONG v Hotham
United, Carton v THOMASTOWN, CALIFIED CITY v Gravesborough
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Brunswick.

Division II: Saturday: Resent v Mordielloc (draw), Boronla v ROSANNA, Childen Litt Saturday: Resent v Mordielloc (draw), Boronla v ROSANNA, COLONANDA (DATON) v East

Brunswick.

Division III: Saturday: Regent v Mordialloc (draw), Boronia v ROSANNA,
YARRAVILLE v Moe United, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE v Kynston,
Bulleen v CLIFTON HILL

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DISTRICT LEAGUE

Division 1: Sunday: MALVERN CITY of MELBOURNE v Kynston,
bulk (draw), MITCHAM UNITED v Central City, South Dandenong v
ALOVERN CITY v Moonese Ponds, Burnley v Monbulk (draw), MITCHAM UNITED v Central City, South Dandenong v
ALOVE UNITED v Moonese Ponds, Burnley v Monbulk (draw), CLIFON CONTROL OF CONTROL

Division II: Sunday: Pascos Vale v WEST GEELONG, North Melbourne v
North Sunshine (draw), CLARINDA v Banksia, Hampton Wanderers v
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North Sunshine (draw), Central Brunswick v EAST CARLTON, ASCOT
UNITED v Wermont

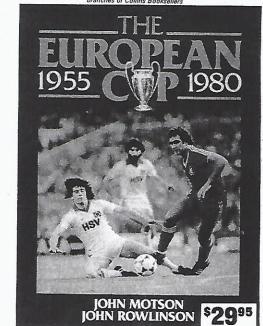
Division III: Sunday: MOSSFIEL RANGERS v Yerreleen, Balacieva v
PATT UNITED v Burnley SEAFORD UNITED, CRANBOURNE v Parkmore,
UNITED v Murrumbeena United, Diamond Creak v SPRINOVALE

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CENTRAL AMATEUR LEAGUE
Division 1: Survey: MACCABI HAKOAH v Meadow Park, HOSA UNITED v Bundoors, Balwy: Gfv v MELBOUNE UNI. AMATEURS, LATROBE UNIVERSITY v Chadatone, MACLEGO UNITED v Endeavour Hills, R.M.L.T. v. Lyndale University v Graderone, MACLEGO UNITED v Endeavour Hills, R.M.L.T. Division II: Sunday: Westall v EPPING THISTLE, DINGLEY v Albert Park, St. Marker v WAVERLEY UNITED, MULGRAVe v RAAF Molbourne, Holland Park v KOOYONG RANGERS, CONCORD v West United.

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" FROM THE PENALTY SPOT" Storey, Tredinnick

Four of Australia's finest young players are showing ex-cellent form at Newcastle United, yet none of them is in the national youth squad.

Newcastle coach Alan Vest finds it difficult to understand.

One of the four, Howard Tredinnick, is in Newcastle's senior team, playing left back in place of Col Curran who may be out for the rest of the year with a groin injury.

Striker Grant Storey is play-ing so well in the Newcastle youth team that Vest has

Storey was the star of the Northern NSW team in the national youth championships in Canberra last year.

The other two are mid-fielder Bernard Kirby and 16-year-old midfielder or defend-er Ralf Meier.

The Newcastle youth team was unbeaten in its first five matches. It beat Sydney City 3-1, Blacktown 5-2, Marconi 2-1 and Wollongong 2-1 and drew 0-0 with Leichhardt.

The VICTORIAN SCENE Fawkner's ambition — to be the new Ju-ventus of Melbourne — is closer than ever to being realised, as Juventus continues to labor under its big debts.

Midfielder Bruno Sabidussi is the latest Juventus player to make the move to Smiths Reserve, in Juke's Road, Fawkner. He joins his brother Carlo, now captain in the fifth year with Faw-kner.

make the move to Smiths Reserve, in Juke's Road, Fawkner. He joins his brother Carlo, now captain in the fifth year with Fawkner. Fawkner won a championship under former Juventus coach Tony Boggi, and sports director, Marcello D'Amico, in 1978. It was promoted last year after finishing second, and president Greg Schipano is determined that the march will continue this year — into the First Division, then into the State League and, who knows, eventually into the Philips League.

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Other midfielders, apart from those already mentioned are Sam Caruso and Tony Mainenti, while Frank Fagale, Frank Tudic and Paul Lepore play up front.

Tony Cosentino's move to Thomastown constitutes a big loss for Regent, but this relatively new Italian-sponsored club is determined to win promotion to the Provisional League Second Division

termined to win promotion to the Provisional League Second Division.

Paul Mancuso is president this year, and Regent plays at Preston Makedonia's old ground in Collier Street, Preston.

Rocky Maurisci remains "Mr Regent," — totally dedicated to the club, and willing to work for it day and night, After other cluts had poached many of Regent's players, Maurisci set about a motivation campaign that resulted in the training attendances increasing from four players to 30 within three day cendences increasing from four players to 30 within three day campaign the players include twins Lucio and Mario Scioli, former Fawkner player Sam Bazzano, and Ange Minnala, who played alongside Socceroo Tommy McColl in the Juventus team of the late sixties. Minnala also had five years with Fawkner, where he won the 1976 best and fairest award.

Brothers boe and John Cattolico have joined Regent from Hawthorn Citizens and both scored in early games.

Big Vince Maranna is the goalkeeper, Lou Ianni is back after a stint with Thomastown, Frank Cinque provides dedicated service and Sam Pelligra is a talented full back with great potential.

# hilips League Club Directory

COACH:

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GROUND:

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**GROUND:** 

COLOURS:

# ADELAIDE GIANTS

P.O. BOX 534, NORWOOD, S.A., 5067 SECRETARY: C. Picarello (08) 223 0230 (Bus).

COACH: B. D'Ottavi

GROUND: Olympic Sportsfield, Kensington

(08) 332 5614, 332 5618

COLOURS: Black, white

This week's match: v BLACKTOWN DEMONS at

Gabbie Stadium/Sydney/Sunday 3 pm.



G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE, SA, 5001 SECRETARY: P. Stilianopolous (08) 352 1494

COACH:

B. Birch

GROUND-Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St. COLOURS: Blue white stripes, blue shorts

SPONSOR: **Dominion Finance** 

This week's match: v WOLLONGONG WOLVES at Hindmarsh Stadium/Adelaide/Sunday 2.30 pm.



# International Sports Centre/Newcastle/Sunday 2.30 pm. MARCONI LEOPARDS

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International Sports Centre,

This week's match: v PRESTON RAMS at

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Lambert Park, 569 6845 (match day)

This week's match: v STH MELBOURNE GUNNERS at

NEWCASTLE KB RAIDERS

Turton Rd, New Lambton (049) 52 1224

38-42 FRAZER ST, LEICHHARDT, 2040

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

PROMOTION OFFICER: T. Raciti 82 0187

Maroon, sky blue

Lambert Park/Sydney/Sunday 3 pm

**SECRETARY:** P. Trisley (049) 24 930 (Bus)

A. VEST

W. Wallace

SECRETARY: M. Urukalo (02) 604 5095

604 5222

R. Blanco COACH: GROUND:

Marconi Stadium, Marconi Rd, Bossley Park

COLOURS: White & red, blue trim

SPONSOR: Datsun

This week's match: v SYDNEY OLYMPIANS at

Pratten Park/Sydney/Sunday 3 pm

# BLACKTOWN DEMONS

62 SEVEN HILLS ROAD NORTH, SEVEN HILLS 2147

624 3344

SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (624 3344) R. Rasic

COACH: GROUND:

Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

COLOURS: White, red blk trim

Black, red white trim Black, red white This week's match: v ADELAIDE GIANTS at

Gabbie Stadium/Sydney/Sunday 3 pm.

# BRISBANE GLADIAT

P.O. BOX 265 BROADWAY, BRISBANE 4001 Ph: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale (07) 52 4711

COACH: GROUND: G. Potter Spencer Park

SPONSOR: Stock 84 Brandy

This week's match: v BRISBANE LIONS at Spencer Park/Brisbane/Sunday 3 pm.

# PRESTON RAMS

211 SMITH ST, FITZROY, VIC 3065

SECRETARY: P. Mouka 651 2401 COACH: B. Edgley

GROUND: B. T. Connor Reserve, Cnr Radford Rd & Broadhurst Ave,

COLOURS: Red, black, gold Reservoir.

This week's match: v NEWCASTLE K.B. RAIDERS at International Sports Centre/Newcastle/Sunday 2.30 pm.

# **BRISBANE LIONS**

P.O. BOX 310 DARRA, QLD, 4076

SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk

COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd,. Richlands

(07) 372 2989

COLOURS: Orange and Blue

This week's match: v BRISBANE GLADIATORS at

Spencer Parker/Brisbane/Sunday 3 pm

# MIELBOURNE GI

P.O. BOX 64, ST KILDA WEST, Vic, 3182

SECRETARY: N. Sagiakos, 528 6196 (Bus) COACH:

(Restaurant 534 4141) J. Margaritis GROUND: Middle Park Stadium, Middle Park.

534 5408, 534 5462

Blue and white.

This week's match: v LEICHHARDT STRIKERS at Lambert Park/Sydney/Sunday 3 pm.

# CANBERRA ARROWS

P.O. BOX 910 CANBERRA CITY, ACT 2601 (062) 48 8215

SECRETARY: R. Preston 48 8215

COACH: G. Murray GROUND:

National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

SPONSOR: "Lotto"

COLOURS: White with multi colour stripes

This week's match: v HEIDELBERG WARRIORS at Olympic Park/Melbourne/Sunday 3 pm

# SYDNEY OLYMPIANS

P.O. BOX 291 WATERLOO, N.S.W. 2017

SECRETARY: N. Smilis 88 1337

COACH: T. Docherty GROUND:

Pratten Park COLOURS: Royal blue, white

This week's match: v MARCONI LEOPARDS at Pratten Park/Sydney/Sunday 3 pm

# HEIDELBERG WARRIORS P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

MANAGER: O. Norris 792 9348 (Bus) 459 4652 (AH

SECRETARY: S. Rombotis 428 3720 COACH:

GROUND:

J. Rooney Ulympic Park (03) 42 0642

COLOURS: Blk and gold

> This week's match: v CANBERRA ARROWS at Olymnpic Park/Melbourne/Sunday 3 pm.

# SYDNEY SLICKERS

61 HALL ST, BONDI, N.S.W. 2026 SECRETARY: D. Childs (02) 30 3344 (Bus) (AH) 525 7734

E. Thomson COACH:

GROUND Sydney Sports Ground SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

COLOURS: Sky blue, white hoops (White shorts) red socks This week's match: v FOOTSCRAY EAGLES at Schintler Reserve/Melbourne/Sunday 3 pm.

# FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182 SECRETARY: L. Tanovski, 470 4734

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Schintler Reserve, Footscray Road, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue, white, red.

> This week's match: v SYDNEY SLICKERS at Schintler Reserve/Melbourne/Sunday 3 pm.



# **WOLLONGONG WOLVES**

P.O. BOX 1706 WOLLONGONG

SECRETARY: R. Drake (042) 29 2018 (Bus)

COACH: K. Morton

GROUND: Wollongong Showgrounds COLOURS: Red, white trim

> This weeks match: v ADELAIDE HAWKS at Hindmarsh Stadium/Adelaide/Sunday 2.30 pm.



